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FEDERAL BOARD'S HELP ACCEPTED IN RAILWAY DISPUTE

Brotherhoods Agree to Mediation After Refusing to Join General Managers in Appeal for It; Their Demands Are Rejected.

Condition Made That Good Offices Are to Be Exercised Promptly in Effort to Find Basis of Settlement.

Expected That Conferences With Respective Sides to the Controversy Will Begin Before Tonight.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The threatened strike of the 400,000 railway employees of the United States for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime was averted, at least temporarily, today, when the railroad brotherhoods accepted a proffer of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation to try to find a basis for a settlement of their differences with the railroads.

Announcement of the acceptance of the offer was made by A. B. Garretson, head of the conductors' brotherhood, after it had been delivered by G. W. W. Hanger, a member of the board, following an appeal to that body to intervene made today by the National Conference of Railroad Managers.

Garretson said he had informed the board that the offer was accepted on the condition that "its good offices be promptly exercised."

The Federal board, which is composed of Mr. Hanger, Martin A. Knapp and Judge W. L. Chambers, is prepared to begin conferences with the respective sides to the controversy before tonight. It is understood, although at the time of Garretson's announcement the board had not been officially informed of the acceptance.

Men's Demands Rejected.

The appeal of the general managers to the Mediation Board followed their resolute rejection this morning of the men's demand. The managers proposed that the men join in the appeal, but this A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the brotherhoods, refused to do. He expressed a willingness, however, that the managers should make the appeal. This, he said, would give the brotherhoods an opportunity to make a statement of their attitude when the proposal should be presented to them.

Chairman Lee made the appeal in behalf of the General Managers, and the Mediation Board immediately prepared a communication to the brotherhoods offering its services.

The Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation has notified us," read Garretson's statement, "that it has received the request of the managers' conference committee to exercise its friendly offices in an effort to bring about an amicable settlement of the questions that exist between the conductors' committee of the managers and ourselves. Our answer was to the effect that we would accept the mediators' proffer of their friendly offices, provided it was promptly exercised."

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Chairman Lee's Statement.

Lee, in rejecting the brotherhoods' demands and proposing mediation, made a statement which in part is as follows:

"After much consideration it is our judgment that the proposals which the men have supported by their vote involve such extraordinary changes in operating methods and such radical revision in established bases of compensation as to make it apparent that there is little probability of our being able to harmonize our differences of opinion unless this result can be brought about through the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation."

"The National Conference Committee of the railroads is as sincerely anxious as your committee can be to reach some amicable adjustment of the matters involved in the present controversy, but we are convinced that in the end we shall have to invoke the friendly offices of the Federal Board of Mediation."

"It is not open to question that whatever we can do by direct negotiation we can also do just as quickly and effectively through mediation; and experience has demonstrated that a common ground could be reached through the mediators in cases where the parties have been wholly unable to reach such common grounds through direct negotiations."

Garretson, in rejecting the proposal, reiterated the contention of the brotherhoods that in previous attempts to settle differences with the railroads through Federal boards the brotherhoods had failed to obtain satisfactory awards.

FAIR TONIGHT, SLIGHTLY WARMER TOMORROW

THIS TEMPERATURES.
8 a. m. 74
10 a. m. 76
12 m. 78
2 p. m. 80
4 p. m. 82
6 p. m. 80
8 p. m. 78
10 p. m. 76
Humidity at 9 a. m. today, 96 per cent.

HANKERING HANK WAS YANKED.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer tonight and tomorrow.

Missouri — Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer tonight in north position and in extreme east portion tomorrow.

Illinois — Generally fair, and slightly warmer tonight and tomorrow.

Humidity at 7 a. m. today, 96 per cent.

Stage of the river: 9.8 feet, a fall of 1 of a foot.

NOMINATED FOR SHERIFF AFTER TRYING FOR 36 YEARS

Candidate in Saline County, Mo., Says He Was Bound to Keep After the Job.

MARSHALL, Mo., Aug. 9.—J. Worthen Keyes, Democratic candidate for Sheriff of Saline County, has been seeking that office for 36 years. As the county is normally Democratic, he probably will be elected in November.

In his recent speeches Keyes' talk ran like this: "It is useless for me to tell you what I want, as I have been a standing candidate for Sheriff for 36 years. If I am not nominated and elected this time, I will run again, and keep on running until I get so old that I must die, and then I will leave it to my wife or provision that one of my two sons must take up where I left off and keep on running for Sheriff until he is elected. Some man by the name of Keyes is going to be Sheriff of Saline County some time."

GIRL STUMBLES AT CURB PLUNGES THROUGH BIG WINDOW

Accident Happens at Famous-Barry Store When She Is Alighting From a Car.

Miss Hazel Young, 15 years old, daughter of Albert Young of 639 Idaho street, stumbled at the curb at Seventh and Locust streets this morning after she had alighted from a Buick sedan car and plunged headfirst through a large plate glass window on the Seventh street side of the Famous & Barry store.

She suffered painful cuts on the arms and hands. After treatment by a nurse in the store and a physician, who was called, she was sent to her home.

FEW MILITAMEN ON BORDER ILL

Medical Reports Give Them Better Health Rating Than Regulars.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—National guardsmen on the Mexican border are in far better health than the average youngster at home, War department officials believe, on the basis of their medical reports. It was pointed out today that never in the history of extensive military mobilizations has there been any such showing at the medical committee of the managers and ourselves. Our answer was to the effect that we would accept the mediators' proffer of their friendly offices, provided it was promptly exercised."

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PHILADELPHIA PAPERS CUT SIZE

Publishers Also Will Refuse to Accept Returns After Sept. 1.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—Newspaper publishers here have agreed to reduce the size of their issues to a total of 50 pages weekly, because of the scarcity of news print paper. Beginning Sept. 1, no unsold copies of newspapers will be accepted. Many prominent State editors have notified the Philadelphia publishers that they will follow their lead.

You Men Who Pay Advertising Bills

Yesterday, Tuesday, the
Post-Dispatch
ALONE, Carried
48 Columns
Of St. Louis Merchants' Advertising
While
The Globe, Republic and Times
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41 Cols.
Do you fully realize what this means?
Of Course There's
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and they place their advertising
accordingly.

20 ARRESTS TODAY IN STRIKE OF MILK WAGON DRIVERS

Four Strikers Charged With Throwing Ice Cream Cans From Delivery Wagons.

14 PICKETS HELD 6 HOURS

One Man Taken for Alleged Cry of "Scab"—4 More Firms Join Lockout.

Five milk wagon drivers, four of them strikers, were arrested on peace disturbance charges this morning, because of complaints of interference with the delivery of dairy products. This action followed the arrest, at 1:30 a. m., of 14 strikers on picket duty near the St. Louis Dairy Co., 208 Pine street. The pickets were held at the Central District Station for six hours, with the entry of "suspected larceny" against them, and were released when Capt. O'Brien arrived at the station.

Four men were arrested by city detectives at 11:30, at Jefferson avenue and Pine street, where, according to the detectives, they were throwing ice cream cans from a wagon of the Rapid Transfer Co. The detectives say the men had been following the transfer wagon in an automobile truck of the Wilco Farms Dairy.

Yells "Scab" Is Arrested.

Those arrested were George Simpson, driver for the Wilco company; Richard Baugh, 28 years old, of 412 Louisiana avenue; James Hama, 25, of 211 Franklin avenue; and Tommy Krifka, 25, of 655 Gay avenue. Baugh and Krifka were among the striking pickets arrested earlier in the day. Simpson said he did not take part in the raid on the transfer wagon which was taken ice cream from a hotel at Washington boulevard and Vandeventer avenue. He said he merely gave the strikers a ride when they asked him to. The Wilco dairy is one of the firms which have not locked out their men, and to which the companies which have locked them out.

Harry Fitzgerald, 25 years old, of 1009 North Twentieth street, a striker, was arrested at the intersection of Washington street and Locust street, where he was riding with the driver of a wagon which was delivering milk and butter to stores. The policeman said Fitzgerald shouted "Scab!" at the driver.

Lockout of Union Milk Drivers Spread Yesterday Afternoon to four other dairy companies, besides the three large concerns which locked their men out Saturday morning, following the announcement of a strike at the St. Louis Dairy Co. The three companies which started the lockout and which, with the St. Louis Dairy Co., compose the "Big Four," are the Pevely, Union and Grafman companies. Those which joined later in the lockout were the Carlysle, Home, Donnell and Steinlage companies. The total number of drivers not at work is about 520.

The dairy proprietors held a meeting shortly before noon at 186 Idaho street. The meeting adjourned until this evening. No representative of the strikers was present.

Customers obtained their milk this morning, as they did yesterday morning, by going to grocery stores, bakeries and dairy offices for it. The dairies have been able to get their milk at Union Station without interference, and they sell it in large lots to grocers and others, who then deliver it to homes after it, and in small quantities to retail consumers, who are required to bring empty bottles equal in capacity to the quantity of milk they wish to get.

Automobiles were used by many families for the before-breakfast visit to the grocery store or the dairy saleroom, and walking also proved a popular exercise, most of the pedestrians carrying baskets containing milk bottles.

Parcel Post Used.

The parcel post was used today in delivering packages of milk sent to dairies to customers who could not otherwise conveniently get the particular supply of milk they needed. Some of these deliveries were of modified or especially treated milk, and bore special delivery stamps. The bottles had to be carefully guarded against spilling or leaking, and some were wrapped with corrugated cardboard. The cost of postage, within the city, was 5 cents for the first pound, and decreasing charges for additional amounts, up to 11 cents for 10 to 11 pounds. Special delivery is 10 cents additional.

J. P. Cabanis, president of the St. Louis Dairy Co., said one of the concerns which have locked out their men would be likely to send out wagons today. He believed policemen would be needed on every wagon, and he has been informing them in the May option there of 94 cents, and of 8 cents for September. Minneapolis September wheat was up 4 cents and in Winnipeg market the December option was 94 cents per bushel.

**WHEAT FUTURES IN CHICAGO
SELL AT 12-CENT ADVANCE**

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Sensational advances in prices for wheat futures were recorded on the Board of Trade today, caused by reports of crop damage and large export business. First prices of the day were several cents higher than yesterday's closing quotations, and late in the session there was another bulge which in some cases took the prices up 12 cents for the day.

Early reports from Kansas City showed an advance in the May option there of 94 cents, and of 8 cents for September. Minneapolis September wheat was up 4 cents and in Winnipeg market the December option was 94 cents per bushel.

Dyestuffs at 870 a Pound.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—A circular issued here today by an importing firm quoting prices on dyestuffs brought to this country by the submarine Deutschland shows that some grades of the product are valued at \$75 a pound. These are the rarer colors not yet manufactured in the United States.

PRESIDENT NAMES BRANDEIS AND LANE ON MEXICAN BOARD

They Will Be Two of Three Americans to Discuss Affairs of Border.

DECISIONS NOT BINDING

Mexicans in Washington Believe Associate Justice Sympathizes With Revolutionary Movement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Formal announcement was made today by Acting Secretary Polk of the acceptance of Gen. Carranza's proposal for a joint international commission to seek a solution of border disputes and to discuss other matters which may help clarify relations between the United States and Mexico. Only the time and place for the conference remain to be decided upon.

Secretary Lane of the Interior Department will head the American commission, supported by Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the Supreme Court and a third commissioner whose name will be announced later. A telegram asking the third man to serve was sent today by President Wilson and his name will not be disclosed until his acceptance is received.

The Mexican commissioners were named recently, Luis Cabrera, Minister of Finance in the Carranza Government, heading the delegation. This made necessary the appointment of a member of President Wilson's Cabinet in the American membership.

Will Have Broad Scope.

Today's announcement followed a brief conference between Polk and Eliseo Arrendondo, Carranza Ambassador-designate. Final assurance was given by Arrendondo that Carranza was in complete accord with suggestions of the Washington Government that the discussions of the commissioners be given the broadest possible scope.

The ambassador said that his Government regarded its recent note as a full answer and acceptance of Secretary Polk's suggestions that the scope be broadened.

When it begins its task the commission will be required first to reach some conclusion as to the specific points outlined by Carranza in his original proposal. The first subject treated under this view will be the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, to be followed by negotiations of a protocol covering future military operations along the border.

State Department officials said it is not necessary for all matters to be worked out before recommendations may be submitted for ratifications.

On the other hand, it was regarded as possible that each agreement reached by the commission will be reported and acted upon by the two Governments separately.

Conclusions Not Binding.

The conclusion of the commission will be in no way binding upon either Government until both have ratified any suggested plan. The immediate military situation on the border disposed of, the commission will be ready to proceed with its remaining specific tasks, investigation to determine whether intervention is believed the commission will be left to map out its own course in tracing the source of these raids. Without a doubt it will have power to travel to the border, or, if necessary, into Mexico in following up its inquiry.

There have been intimations that American insistence upon broadening the scope of the commission's powers has been due to the hope that a way of giving constructive aid to the Carranza Government could be found.

Secretary Lane has been in close touch with the Mexican situation ever since he entered the Cabinet.

Mexicans are known to be well pleased with the selection of Judge Brandeis. They believe that he has a natural sympathy with the purpose of the revolutionary movement in Mexico.

Republican Presidential Nominee and Wife at First Stop on 10,000 Mile Trip



Judge and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes photographed on their arrival at Detroit Monday for the nominee's first stop of his great 10,000-mile campaign tour.

HUGHES SO HOARSE HE ELIMINATES 4 SCHEDULED TALKS

Nominee Saves Voice for Address in the Twin Cities This Evening.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 9.—The strain of unaccustomed campaigning had told somewhat upon Charles E. Hughes when he reached here today. He was fatigued and his voice was hoarse. The throat specialist accompanying him urged him to save his voice for the two meetings here and at Minneapolis. Mr. Hughes consequently refrained except in one instance from making brief platform speeches at five scheduled stops in Minnesota before reaching this city.

At Winona, Minn., where a crowd was awaiting him when his train pulled in before breakfast, Mr. Hughes made a three-minute talk with his wife standing beside him. He expressed gratification in the interest of the crowd which had brought them so early to the station and continued:

"I have found this interest prevalent wherever I have gone and to me it is a very hopeful sign. It means that we want in this country a revival of the true American spirit. It means that as we look to the future we want to safeguard all the interests of this country by wise upbuilding policies."

"I represent here a reunited Republican party ready to meet these exigencies as they arise."

"I look forward to an America tested as America has not in the competitive strain that will come when a new Europe rises from this war. And I desire that North and South, East and West, every part of this country, shall be benefited by an administration that knows no mere partisan policies for the purpose of paying political debts, but an administration that is devoted solely to the up-building of this country and the conservation of its vast interests."

Crowds greeted the nominee also at Waukegan, Lake City, Red Wing and Hastings, where brief stops were made. Mr. Hughes shook hands with many of those who crowded around the train.

An enthusiastic throng greeted Mr. Hughes upon his arrival here and escorted him to a downtown hotel, where he had luncheon with a number of prominent Minnesota Republicans. Later he conferred with members of the Republican State Central Committee, after which he was to start for Minneapolis, where he will deliver an open air address at 5 o'clock. He speaks at the Auditorium here tonight.

Mr. Hughes said that the cool weather encountered in this State had braced him considerably.

The self-respecting tenant who would respect his property, too, might be reached by an ad in the Post-Dispatch during the next few weeks.

Free Band Concerts Tonight.

Popping's Band at Lafayette Park, 7 to 9:30 o'clock.

Snell's Band at City-Sanatorium Lawn, 7 to 9:30 o'clock.

ITALIANS CAPTURE GORITZA AND TAKE 10,000 PRISONERS

Heights West of Isonzo Occupied and Cavalry Is Pursuing the Retreating Austrians.

RUSSIANS TAKE TOWN 8 MILES FROM STANISLAU

Thousands of Austro-Germans Fall Into Slavs' Hands—Turks Retake Bitlis and Mush in Armenia—Teutons Hold Thiaumont—British and French Report Gains.

ROME, Aug. 9.—Italian troops entered the Austrian city of Gorizia this morning, the War Office announced today. Thus far 10,000 Austrians have been captured.

An earlier announcement told how the Italian troops crossed the Isonzo in the vicinity of Gorizia and consolidated the further bank and completed occupation of the heights west of Gorizia. Cavalry pursued the Austrians beyond the river.

The offensive against Gorizia had been planned for the spring, but was delayed by the Austrian attack in the Trentino region. Its prosecution now is part of the steady pressure which the entente allies are exerting on various fronts, and the taking of the defenses of Gorizia is regarded in Rome as merely preliminary to an extensive movement against the Austrian Eastern wing.

The Italian artillery dislodged the Austrians, after which Italian infantry rushed two successive Austrian lines of defense. Italian reinforcements were poured in steadily from an underground passage which had been dug to within 60 feet of the Austrian first line.

The Italian infantry advanced so rapidly that the Austrian artillery could be used to shell positions from which the Italians had advanced some time before. One of the surprises of the attack was the use made by the Italians of a new instrument by which large bombs were hurled with fearful effect. Some of the bombs tore wire entanglements and pulverized trenches, opening breaches through which infantry and cavalry passed freely.

In taking Gorizia the Italians have attained one of their principal goals and made an important advance toward the port of Trieste, another objective. Oct. 18 last, the Italians launched a great attack on the defenses of Gorizia, but after taking important positions in front of the city were checked by the tenacious resistance of the Austrians under Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, who declared that war area as the "hell of battlefields," and by the strong natural barriers.

The city is walled in on three sides by high hills.

Its defenses were considered perhaps the strongest of any in the European war field, their natural strength having been notably added to by the capable efforts of the Austrian engineers.

Military observers have pointed out that the road toward Trieste was practicable for the Italians only through Gorizia, the Isonzo at other points offering insuperable obstacles as long as Gorizia held out.

Gorizia in peace times was a much-frequented winter resort. It is on the Isonzo, 22 miles northwest of Trieste. It is the capital of the crown land of Gorz and Gradisca, and is called Gorizia by the Austrians. The city is divided into two sections—the old town, embracing a hill crowned by a ruined castle of the Counts of Gorz, and the new town.

The principal edifices are the cathedral, dating from the seventeenth century, the former Jesuit church, the House of the Provincial Diet and the municipal buildings. It is the seat of an Archbishop.

Gorizia is noted for the manufacture of fine Huguers, leather, cream of tartar and for its silk and cotton spinning industries. The population in 1910 was 35,621, over half of whom were Italians.

RUSSIANS CLOSE IN ON STANISLAU

PETROGRAD, Aug. 9.—Announcement was made today by the War Office that the Russians have occupied Tysmenitsa, in Galicia, on the River Vorone, about eight miles southwest of Stanislaw, one of the gateways to Lemberg. On Aug. 7 Gen. Litchitsky's army took 760 prisoners, including 350 Germans and 41 machine guns.

Last night's announcement said: "The success achieved by our troops against the Dniester continues to develop. Pursuing the enemy, our brave troops have fought their way into the town of Nislenow (about 15 miles north-east of Stanislaw), which was captured."

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as also were the villages of Bratzevuh, Falahiche, Nodwana, Charnoloca, Krivotula, Nove and the small town of Otylna.

"During the pursuit, parts of our troops are on the left flank of the occupied region, approaching the River Vorone, on which is situated the town of Tysmenitsa."

"The region captured by us covers an area of 180 square kilometers (415 miles)."

GERMANS ADMIT FURTHER RETIREMENT South of the Dniester.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 9.—South of the Dniester River the forces of the central Powers have been withdrawn behind the Nislenoff-Tysmenitsa-Otylna line. This retirement by the Austro-Germans was announced officially today by the German army headquarters staff.

PERONNE AFIRE, SHELLED 2 DAYS BY THE FRENCH

GERMAN GREAT HEADQUARTERS, via Berlin, Tuesday, Aug. 8.—Since yesterday the famous old French city of Peronne has been under French artillery fire, resulting in a great conflagration which threatens to wipe it out. Already the fine collection of paintings of Italian and Flemish masters has been destroyed by shells which landed squarely in the city hall, where the most valuable art objects from the museum had been housed for protection. In addition to the paintings which were torn to shreds, the shells destroyed unreplaceable collections of medieval Germanic silver and semi-precious stone work, Celtic coins dating from the time of the Roman invasion and medallions. Houses in some streets have been reduced to ashes. It is considered doubtful whether Peronne's celebrated wood houses in the late Gothic style and the cathedral of St. John can be saved from the flames.

160 BOMBS DROP ON BRITISH COAST

LONDON, Aug. 9.—From seven to 10 Zeppelins took part in the air raid early today, according to an official statement this afternoon. About 160 bombs were dropped and 33 casualties were caused, says this statement, supplementing an earlier announcement.

The earlier account, which was sent out before all the details were known, follows:

"A hostile airship crossed the east coast of England at an early hour this morning. Another airship is reported to have visited the southeast coast of Scotland. The raiders did not penetrate far inland, but dropped a number of bombs in various localities near the coast."

"At several places the airships were engaged by anti-aircraft guns and driven off from their objectives. Reports received up to the present show that three women and one child were killed and 16 persons injured. No damage of military importance is reported."

FRENCH REPULSE ATTACKS AT HEN AND HOLD AGAIN

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today says those attacks were frustrated. The fighting continues.

On the Verdun front heavy fighting continued during the night for possession of Thiaumont works. The Germans gained a further footing. The French hold the outskirts of the work. In the village of Fleury the French made some progress.

Last night's official announcement said:

"North of the Somme we increased our gains of yesterday, capturing a small wood and a trench strongly organized by the enemy north of Hem Wood, which we hold in its entirety.

"In fine, in these two days, we have conquered north of the Somme the whole of a line of German trenches on a front of six kilometers (3.7 miles) to a depth of from 30 to 80 meters.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the battle continued violently on the entire Thiaumont-Fleury front. With remarkable tenacity our troops have held back and repulsed the adversary, who sought by counter attacks to drive us from the ground conquered by us these last days northwest and south of the Thiaumont work; then, passing to the offensive in their turn, they reoccupied the elements of a trench where the enemy had taken foot in the course of a struggle and penetrated anew the Thiaumont work.

"On the Vaux-Chapitre-Chenols front we captured a line of trenches and at certain points two lines of enemy trenches. One of these contained about a hundred German dead or wounded.

"In these different actions we took prisoner about 200 unarmored men, of whom six were officers, and captured six machine guns."

TURKS RECAPTURE BITLIS AND MUSH

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 9.—Turkish troops yesterday recaptured from the Russians the Armenian towns of Bitlis and Mush. It was officially announced today by the War Office.

Petrograd Admits Loss of Bitlis and Mush.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 9.—The War Office announced that the Armenian towns of Mush and Bitlis have been given up by the Russians, owing to the pressure of the Turks. Obstinate fighting continues in the regions of Mush, Bitlis, Yarsk, Ruzick, Senek, Senek, Kharmangan and Khanazan.

British Report Further Advance North of Pozieres.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—A further advance by the British on the Somme front, north of Pozieres, was announced today by the War Office.

The British official statement issued last night said:

"Southwest of Guillemont we advanced our line about 400 yards. Fighting continues near Guillemont station.

"Northwest of Pozieres the enemy made four attacks, on our trenches again using Flammeverfer. Three attacks failed completely, but in one he managed to occupy about 50 yards of our trench.

"The enemy shelled Longval, High Wood and Pozieres heavily and also the vicinity of Mametz."

Turks Who Tried to Take Suez Canal Driven Further East.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Pressing the defeat of the Turks who attacked them near the Suez Canal, the British have driven the Turks back to a line 15 miles east of Katia, according to a statement issued here today.

Berlin Reports Repulse of Attacks on Somme.

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 9.—Attacks by the British and the French north of the River Somme have been checked with heavy losses to the assaulting forces, the War Office announced today. Nearly 400 British were taken prisoner and six of their machine guns captured.

POPE TAKES UP DEPORTATIONS

Allegations in Case Pined Before German Government.

ROME, Aug. 9.—As the result of representations made by Cardinal Lucon, Archbishop of Rheims, regarding the deportation of inhabitants of the invaded districts of Northern France, the Vatican, through Cardinal von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, has placed the allegations in the case before the German Government.

The Vatican communication virtually repeats Cardinal Lucon's protest without comment.

TWELVE MEN KILLED IN MINE

Lightning Supposed to Have Caused Canadian Explosion.

MICHEL, British Columbia, Aug. 9.—Twelve men are known to be dead today and several are missing as a result of an explosion last night in No. 3 mine. Lightning which struck surface wires conducting power into the coal mine is supposed to have caused the explosion.

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Map Showing Peronne Which French Are Bombarding Violently



The black line is the Anglo-French position today, while the dotted line shows it when the allied offensive began July 1.

Many Arrests Today in Strike of Milk Drivers

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not trying, in any way, to keep milk from babies, and they said they would aid in any arrangement which might be made for delivering milk to babies. They are receiving telephone calls at their headquarters, 1223 Olive street, from families in need of milk and are arranging with six dairy firms to supply them. These firms are paying the old wage scale, but have not thus far looked out their own milk.

The old wage scale is \$14 a week, with 12 1/2 per cent commission on sales over \$400 a week. The men are asking \$18 a week, with 6 per cent commission on all sales.

Two men climbed onto the rear of an ice cream delivery truck of the Union Dairy Co., on Washington avenue, near Jefferson avenue, this morning and threw into the street two 20-gallon cans of ice cream.

H. E. Miller, a route superintendent at the St. Louis Dairy Co.'s Pine street establishment, was discharged today when he refused to work on a truck hauling milk from Union Station to the dairy.

57 DEATHS IN 24 HOURS NEW PARALYSIS RECORD IN NEW YORK

153 Fresh Cases Reported—688 Children Under Five Years of Age Have Succumbed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis broke all previous death records here today. The plague killed 57 children in the 24-hour period ending at 10 a. m., and 153 new cases were reported to the Health Department.

A report issued by the Health Department shows that of 56 persons who succumbed to the disease since July 1, 55 were under 5 years of age.

The New Jersey Department of Health has voted for a State-wide quarantine and also will prohibit children under 15 years from traveling from one city to another, unless provided with a proper health certificate. The quarantine will be effective Aug. 15.

WILL SEIZE RED CROSS SUPPLIES

Germany No Longer to Allow Them Free Passage.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 9.—The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of Berlin publishes a memorandum issued by the German Government which states that, owing to British treatment of Red Cross supplies, Germany will no longer allow free passage for such supplies. German naval forces will receive orders to take such articles for their own use when they come within their reach.

The British Government has refused to permit the forwarding of Red Cross supplies through the blockade line of the allies into Germany and Austria. In a recent memorandum submitted to the American Government Great Britain said this practice had been forbidden in all blockades established in the past.

ARMY BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Measure Appropriating \$207,507,000 Up to President for Signature.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The army appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$207,507,000, now ready for President Wilson's signature. The House today adopted the conference report on the measure, previously adopted by the Senate, without roll call.

Senate Debating Shipping Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The administration shipping bill was taken up for general debate in the Senate today, being made the unfinished business yesterday, following the passage of the child labor bill.

GERMANY IS CALM UNDER STRESS OF GROWING PRESSURE

Correspondent Finds No Indication of Disquietude or Wavering Confidence.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World. BERLIN, Aug. 9. (By wireless, delayed)—With the pressure of her feet on every front the highest reached in two years of war, Germany is calm and quiet, her mind unshaken. No indications that disquietude is hovering, or that confidence is wavering, are apparent.

Dispatches indicate the impression in America that correspondents see a military crisis and a nation on the verge of collapse militarily and economically. This view may be more or less attributable to the difficulties the American correspondents are having in getting fair statements of the news from Germany past the English censor. Excepting a very limited wireless, it appears we are more or less gagged. Correspondents of Chicago papers said today that two recent dispatches, aggregating 4000 words, were killed, while of another dispatch of 5500 words only 500 were passed by the English censor.

Complaints of Censorship. In its dispassionate and frankly written statements of news, every phrase or sentence which may be construed as favorable to Germany is deleted in London, as the recent experiences of American correspondents indicate, it is conceivable that one-sided impressions are easily created under such conditions. No correspondent here has written more frankly about Germany and what she is up against than have I. It is but fair that the truth favorable to Germany should also get to the American people.

How do the German people feel under the universal pressure, a query reaching here asks. The German people, so far as I am able to ascertain or judge from my observation, are heartily weary of war, but none the less grimly determined to stick it out. The spirit of a hundred years ago prevails generally, and has so far continued strong.

The military crisis and collapse, which is alleged to be observable from without, is not apparent from within Germany. Neither is there any immediate cause for the universal pressure, the mental observance. The food situation is at its very worst now. There is excellent weather for harvesting the crop, which is estimated as being 25 per cent greater than in 1915 in some sections, and 50 and even 75 per cent in others.

Believe Worst Is Over at Somme. The battle of the Somme continues, but it is considered that it has passed the highwater mark. In summing up my impressions of this front in a long dispatch, I wrote:

"The German soldiers profess the most absolute confidence and faith in their leadership. In all there is not the slightest doubt as to the mental, moral or physical condition, that the troops consider themselves beaten or that the German armies are on the verge of breaking down."

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DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Met at 10 a. m.

Began debate on Government shipping bill.

Finance Committee Democrats continued consideration of revenue bill.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Adopted conference report on army appropriation bill.

GOMPERS' LETTER TELLS OF HUGHES' LABOR ATTITUDE

Nominée's Views on Injunctions as Shown in Danbury Hatters' Case.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Democratic party managers here today made public a letter from President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to Thomas H. Nichols of Alliance, O., reviewing the attitude of Charles E. Hughes in Supreme Court cases involving the interests of labor, particularly the Danbury hatters' case. Gompers was out of the city but the Democratic leaders made public the letter as having been written from headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in response to a request for Hughes' record.

Gompers' letter reviews the Danbury hatters' case which resulted in a unanimous decision of the Supreme Court in which former Justice Hughes concurred, holding the hatters of Danbury must individually pay D. E. Loewe & Co. \$300,000 damages under the Sherman law for the celebrated hatters' boycott. It also referred to the court's decision holding unconstitutional the Arizona anti-union law. Former Justice Hughes wrote the opinion.

"In that decision," wrote Gompers, "Justice Hughes took the position that the injunctive process applies to personal relations. Justice Hughes made more definite his endorsement of the theory that injunctions apply to personal relations. Mr. Hughes has taken an unequivocal position. He indorses against which wage earners have vigorously protested, and which they have tried to correct by remedial legislation in order that they might enjoy the rights and opportunities of free citizens."

"The above is accurately the information which you asked and I take it that it will be of importance to you as well as to the working people and liberty-loving citizens all over the country and enabling them to understand the mental attitude of Mr. Hughes who now is a candidate for the presidency of the United States."

FUNERAL OF GEORGE K. SMITH TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The Rev. A. C. Thomas Will Conduct Services at Family Home in the Country—Interment in Bellefontaine.

The funeral of George Kimball Smith, lumber manufacturer's agent, who was killed yesterday by a fall from a window of the Boatmen's Bank Building, will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the family home on the Kent road, north of Clayton road, in St. Louis County. The Rev. Albert C. Thomas, assistant pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will conduct the services, and the interment, in Bellefontaine Cemetery, will be private.

The honorary pallbearers selected are Oliver Barwick, Nelson W. McLeod, C. D. Johnson, Harry M. Pfleger, Charles A. Houts, W. E. Ingalls, George Platt Knox and O. K. Bover.

At the coroner's inquest this morning, a verdict of accident was returned. Besides witnesses who saw the fall, two relatives, William H. Smith of Peoria, a brother, and John B. Chipman of Webster Groves, a nephew, testified that Smith suffered a heart stroke July 20, and had since been subject to dizziness. Chipman, who has an office in the Boatmen's Bank Building, said the sill of the window from which Smith fell was unusually low.

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ITALY SENDING SUPPLY OF MUNITIONS TO FRANCE AND RUSSIA SAYS MARCONI

Organization Big Lesson of War, Declares Inventor, Thinks America Is Reasonably Safe From Disastrous Invasion.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

ROME, July 12.—No notable scientific discoveries or inventions are growing out of the great war. In the opinion of Guglielmo Marconi, the wireless inventor. In an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press he said:

"As for war inventions, on the whole there have been no great ones that occur to me. Most of them have been minor ones, or applications of knowledge previously at our disposal, as in the case of poison gases. If these may be named at all. In my own field there has been some advance in practical wireless by which we are now able to direct the artillery fire of a ship by signals from an aeroplane, which has been made possible largely through the big improvements in aircraft.

"The big lesson in Europe has been one of organization of the physical handling of big material problems by the armies. I doubt if any one before this war ever realized the meaning and value of railroad transportation on a large scale as it is practiced in the United States. Europe, too, has learned how to do big industrial jobs overnight, to assemble raw materials and turn out needed factory products.

"I refuse to play the prophet role, so I would rather not say how many of these war products will be of use to us when peace comes."

Since the beginning of the war, Marconi has had unusual opportunities for observing the practical side of the war, having early put his scientific knowledge at the service of his country. As a Senator of the kingdom, he has visited England, Belgium, France and other countries, and introduced industrial and shipping reforms. In his capacity as military officer he has come into close relation with army and navy and given the benefit of his science and business organization knowledge to munition factories. He has also perfected the army and navy wireless systems and is at present working on a signal system which, it is expected, will render more difficult submarine warfare through the reader location and signaling of the presence of such craft. The details of this he was unable to furnish because of its immediate military importance.

"Let me say," said Mr. Marconi, "that one of the personal inconveniences of this war is that I cannot continue my visits to the United States. I began my visits in 1902, when you people so warmly welcomed and helped me. Since then I have been there exactly 10 times, which is perhaps a record."

Incidentally the inventor referred to the position of the United States. "I

don't think the United States should ever fear any fatal, disastrous invasion," he said. "Her seas protect her too well. She is too mighty a country in population and force to be ever conquered. I doubt if, with reasonable precaution, even her coasts could be injured or landed upon. The experience of this war has shown how easy it is to protect a coast by submarines, even when the invader is a near neighbor. It is a rule that will work both ways. The United States would have vast difficulties in landing forces on foreign territory, say that of Europe. Neither England nor Germany have been able to get at each other, though relatively close."

As to the prospects of peace in Europe, Marconi said: "There are many people here who believe the war, that is, actual hostilities, will be over by winter. Of course, this will not mean disbanding the armies. Unless the Germans have managed to fool the world on their population statistics, they must give in for lack of men and food to feed their people."

"To me the saddest fact about this war is that so much energy has been used up which might have gone to a better purpose. I fear, too, as must every thinking man in Europe, that this may not be Europe's last great war during this half century. It may have to be fought all over again within another 20 years, unless there is some way found of preventing future wars, of settling disputed interests otherwise."

"I do not think Italy will have any serious trouble when the war is over. While she has suffered severely because of freight rates, she has surprised all of her European neighbors with her economic resistance and with the products of her factories. She furnished Russia with hundreds of thousands of rifles and millions of cartridges recently, and she is sending other war material to France. She is also manufacturing most of her own big guns, her heavy cannon, her machine guns.

"Despite the fact that we occupy the soil of ancient Rome, we are a new country politically and commercially and recent events have proved our mettle. I doubt if any country is better organized from an engineering and transportation point of view than ours. When the war is over Italy will go to work to build a larger merchant marine and she will develop her water power for more and cheaper electricity."

Concluding, the inventor pointed out that this is the first great war in which women have been so generally spared. "In early times we had sometimes seen the countries where men, women and

'ALLIES HAVING JOLLY GOOD TIME,' LORD DERBY SAYS

Says Every Austrian Killed or Captured Must Be Replaced With a German.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—"The allies have been having a jolly good time since I saw you last," said the Earl of Derby, Undersecretary of War, in meeting the American correspondents today. Lord Derby discussed the present military situation frankly, but declined to make any prophesies beyond the assertion that he was convinced there was no possibility of the initiative again falling into the hands of the Germans.

"It is not a bit of use comparing casualties on our front with the gains gained, continued Lord Derby. "As a whole, the problem must be considered from the standpoint of the effect on other fronts, in the first place, and in the second, the effect on the morale of the allies. We have prevented the sending of vast German forces to the Eastern front, where the Russians are making such impressive progress, while it is indisputable that the last offensive on the Western front has relieved the pressure upon Verdun.

"You will recall that last year the Germans, using their railways to the best advantage, sent reinforcements from one front to another with the utmost facility. They are not doing this now and will not be able to do it again."

"Every Austrian killed or captured must be replaced with a German. This process cannot go on forever. The pendulum now stopped will not again swing for the Germans. We are killing many Germans, and this work will eventually end the war."

"It is foolish to belittle our own troops by belittling the Germans. Although they are no longer the 'top tier' they are still fighting like tigers. For concentrated fury, nothing in the war has exceeded the fight our troops had with the Brandenburgers on the Somme front. "While I have no more information concerning the Russian victory than you read in the press, I am convinced that the operation is tremendously important, for you will notice that 200 Germans, not Austrians, have been taken with some of their big guns. Such a thing does not happen every day."

"We are applying pressure on all sides and will continue to apply it until the successful conclusion of the war."

children were destroyed by famines and epidemics in war times. In our own days the progress of science, of hygiene, has increased population and made impossible these old methods of destruction. War still remains, as the present conflict proves, and as a more terrible means of destruction than in the past, with the striking difference, however, that it destroys men and not the women."

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12x3	3.50	14x3	3.90	16x3	4.25
12x3 1/2	3.60	14x3 1/2	4.00	16x3 1/2	4.35
13x3	3.75	15x3	4.15	17x3	4.50
13x3 1/2	3.85	15x3 1/2	4.25	17x3 1/2	4.60
14x3	3.95	16x3	4.35	18x3	4.75
14x3 1/2	4.05	16x3 1/2	4.45	18x3 1/2	4.85
15x3	4.15	17x3	4.55	19x3	4.95
15x3 1/2	4.25	17x3 1/2	4.65	19x3 1/2	5.05
16x3	4.35	18x3	4.75	20x3	5.15
16x3 1/2	4.45	18x3 1/2	4.85	20x3 1/2	5.25
17x3	4.55	19x3	4.95	21x3	5.35
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BOARD ASKED TO OUST MATRON OF DETENTION HOME

State Investigator Finds Extreme Measures Were Used on Children in East St. Louis.

UPHOLDS PRINTED CHARGE

Condemns Assistant Matron, but She Has Quit—Buggy Whip for Little Offenders.

Charles Virden, an investigator of the Illinois State Board of Administration, in a report to the board on conditions found by him at the St. Clair County Children's Detention Home, 1209 College avenue, East St. Louis, recommends the dismissal of Mrs. Mary Conroy, the matron, and Miss Marie Froese, her assistant, and the employment of competent persons to take charge of the children. He suggests the erection of a permanent home.

The investigation conducted by Virden confirmed the one made previously by a Post-Dispatch reporter and his report stamps as truthful the statements of inmates and neighbors, published in the Post-Dispatch, about conditions at the home and the treatment of the children by Mrs. Conroy, who admitted that she used a buggy whip on small children.

Virden's investigation continued nearly a week. Mrs. Conroy, Miss Froese, inmates, neighbors and reporters were questioned. The finding is contrary to that of the Detention Home Committee of the Board of Supervisors, composed of William Claus of Belleville and Earl W. Jimmerson and Rudolph Huber of East St. Louis, who reported to the Board of Supervisors last Saturday that the complaints were "hearsay" and that they found no cause for interfering with Mrs. Conroy's management of the home.

Assistant Resigned Saturday. The recommendations of Virden will be communicated to the Board of Supervisors, which has authority to remove Mrs. Conroy. Miss Froese resigned last Saturday.

The part of Virden's report concerning the verification of the charges and containing his recommendations is as follows: "I do not consider Mrs. Conroy efficient; she appears to be very nervous and wholly unfitted for the position she holds. She has used extreme measures in punishing these children, perhaps with the best intent, but with serious results. I also consider Marie Froese is incompetent and incapable of doing the work assigned to her, and she should not be allowed to remain for a day. Neither Mrs. Conroy nor Miss Froese is qualified to teach these children as required by law.

"The plan for segregation of the sexes is very poor. The dormitories for boys and girls are on the same floor on the same hallway, without screens or protection. The matron sleeps across the hall and the assistant at the back of the house. These suggestions were fully concurred in by all present except Mrs. Conroy and Miss Froese.

"I would respectfully recommend that the St. Clair County Supervisors be requested to remove from the home the matron and assistant matron at once, and employ competent persons, preferably a man and his wife, to take charge of these children; that a place better adapted to the purposes be secured; that the Supervisors be encouraged to place before the people of the county at the next general election the subject of a legally authorized detention home, the need of which is certainly felt in St. Clair County.

Bonds for New Home Refused. The Supervisors have refused to consider a bond issue of \$25,000 for the erection of the home, to be submitted to the voters at the general election in November. This action may be reconsidered, however, after a formal report is made by the Board of Administration to the Supervisors.

One of the principal witnesses at the investigation conducted by Virden was Ethel Hinton, 17 years old, a charge at the home. Her testimony bore out in detail charges of mistreatment and beating of the children. The girl declared she was compelled to do all kinds of general housework and that she received little schooling. She said Mrs. Conroy once compelled a boy known as "Buster" to remove his clothing and then beat him with a strap. According to the report, Mrs. Conroy admitted whipping the boy from time to time, but denied whipping him when he was without his clothing.

"Skimmed Milk for Children." The Hinton girl further charged Mrs. Conroy with mistreating the children by removing the cream from the milk and churning it for butter for her own use, watering the skimmed milk for the children.

In addition to suggestions and testimony, the report contains a complete description of the home. Little fault is found with the home itself, but exception is taken to the yard and two small sheds in the rear, which formerly housed chickens, and which Virden declares are infested with vermin and not suitable for children to play in.

RAG RUGS WASHED. Alcoe's Laundry, Lindell 176, Delmar 1897.

FRENCH DECORATE CALIFORNIAN. Worked With Ambulance After Bomb Burst Near Him.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Douglas MacDonagie of San Francisco, a graduate of the University of California and a member of the American ambulance field service, has been decorated with the War Cross. The General commanding the Sixteenth Division, in his citation of the American's services, writes: "Although a bomb burst in the midst of his ambulance section, Mr. MacDonagie remained calmly at work and succeeded in carrying away three seriously wounded men while a terrific bombardment continued."

Children Who Have Valiantly Aided in Saving the Babies



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SENATE PASSES CHILD LABOR BILL WITH AMENDMENT

Measure Goes Back to the House for Final Action There.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—An agreement between House and Senate on an amendment is all that stands in the way today of the enactment of the child labor bill. The measure passed the Senate late yesterday by a vote of 52 to 12. It now goes to the House, where it already has been passed.

The Senate was spurred to final action on the bill by President Wilson's insistence upon its passage. Opposition to the measure came chiefly from Southern Democrats who contend that it is unconstitutional and will interfere with state's rights.

The House is expected to concur in the only amendment adopted by the Senate. It will bar all products of establishments employing children from interstate commerce. The House bill is directed only against those on which child labor actually has been employed.

Eleven Democrats from the South, Senators Swanson and Martin, Virginia; Underwood, Alabama; Yardaman, Mississippi; James and Breckham, Kentucky; Ransdell, Louisiana; Robinson, Arkansas; Shields, Tennessee; and Culberson and Sheppard of Texas, voted for the bill.

The bill as passed prohibits interstate commerce in the product of any mine or quarry in which children under 16 years of age are employed, or in the product of any mill, cannery, workshop, factory or manufacturing establishment in which children between 14 and 15 are employed more than eight hours a day, more than six days a week, before 6 a. m. or later than 7 p. m. It is to take effect one year after enactment.

Mayors to Speak at Picnic. Mayor Kiel will speak at 8 o'clock tonight at the first annual picnic of the Progressive Business Men's Association at Wallner's Grove, 5810 Gravois avenue. The picnic began at 1 p. m. with an automobile parade.

Woman Who Killed Self Deranged. An inquest today into the death of Mrs. Bertha Williams, 45 years old, of 617 Belt avenue, resulted in a verdict that she killed herself with gas while mentally deranged. Edwin S. Williams, her husband, said she had frequently threatened to kill herself since her health failed three years ago.

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FLOWER SALES BY LITTLE GIRLS EARN \$72 TO AID BABIES

Youthful Pair Hope to Increase Sum to \$100 for Post-Dispatch Fund.

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Burdle and Leona Hurwitz, sisters, of 27 Lewis place, 14 and 11 years old, respectively, are establishing a notable record of achievement for the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund this season. Last year, their first endeavor in behalf of the distressed infants of the tenement districts, they raised \$48 by selling flowers through out the vacation period. This year they set \$100 as the mark for which they would strive, their method remaining sales of flowers. They have already realized more than \$72 and are finding so cordial a welcome to their endeavor, based upon profound sympathy for the cause in which they are engaged, that they foresee early realization of the original mark set and expect to obtain close to \$100. They are making the campaign for the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund a vacation diversion; are going to continue it until the reopening of the public schools, and if they can make the sum \$100 it will intensify the satisfaction properly accruing to them.

In several instances the little Hurwitz sisters have found a responsive sympathy that has both surprised and gratified them. Instead of the price asked for their offerings of flowers, checks for substantial sums have been handed them with cordial encouragement to their unselfish and industrious endeavor. W. G. Lackey, vice president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., was one from whom this type of commendation came, his contribution being \$10. A similar sum was given them by the American Brake Co., through General Manager Robert E. Adreon, and the John Deere Plow Co. gave them a check for \$5. These generous contributions they have within the past few days supplemented by \$3.11 from miscellaneous flower sales, making the total of \$34.11 acknowledged today.

Girls Give Playlet. Seven little girls who live on the 2200 block of Carr street combined their talents and energies for a show in support of the cause of the babies, which they gave at 2218, a vacant room that was donated to them for that purpose, the yield being \$2.50. The program was a playlet, "I Can't," which the youthful artists produced in splendid style, and followed it with wisely chosen and charmingly interpreted songs and dances. The girls are Augusta and Becky Waytz of 2222 Carr street; Frella Blank, 2216; Mamie Greenberg, 2214; Edith and Ruth Weinberg, 2220; Lottie Bernstein, 2220A.

Robert Henke of 1208 Hebert street, with hearty co-operation from three playmates, gave a highly entertaining picture show at his residence, from which, at an admission charge of a penny, \$1.10 was added to the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund. So widespread was the interest aroused by the successful affair from the standpoint of pleasure to the audience, that Robert and his associates probably will repeat it. Those assisting the young promoter of the entertainment are Bussy Fiehl of 1207 Hebert street, Harry Roose of 1210, and Harry Lempe of 1208 Hebert.

Children of Waterman avenue continue to manifest powerful interest in the well-being of the poor babies. Four boys and two girls residing on the 5700 block of that fashionable thoroughfare united in an entertainment for the cause and accumulated a fund of \$3.87, and, in addition, delighted a large and critical audience. The feature of the program was a moving picture display operated by Leon Weinberg of 3158 Waterman, but there were also some charmingly rendered vaudeville numbers, in which the children delightfully surprised their audience. Those who enlisted in the undertaking, other than Leon, are Bernard Kammer, Lester Hirschstein, Ben Kessler, Marie Britton and Bertha Hirschstein.

The Post-Dispatch was advised this morning that the "big show on Eitman avenue," last night was, in fact, a big event, for the parents of the children who gave it and their neighbors for several blocks, who gathered to enjoy it, had anticipated. Details of the affair will be given tomorrow.

Little Pearl and Paul Ellman of 31 Lewis place made a noteworthy success of a lemonade stand enterprise at Taylor avenue and Lewis place for the afternoon and evening, Saturday evening, reaped a big harvest. They sold Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, to which they added \$3.73. That they made their popularity serve the good cause to the utmost by industry in disposing of the excellent beverage prepared by them is attested by the substantial amount realized. These little supporters of the cause of the distressed babies are regular annual workers.

An entertainment given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shelton, 6155 Escudette avenue, Saturday evening, reinforced the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund to the extent of \$2. All the participants are small children, but this fact does not appear in the program, which was marked by the presence of a mature intelligence both in the selection of numbers and their interpretation. Assisting the little hostess, Elizabeth Shelton, were Genevieve Woods of 6151, Elizabeth Kennan of 6132, Amos Shelton Jr., 6155; Charles Weinberger, 6151, 2023; Cecile Karfeld, 2029, and Rose Kolker, 2023.

Another lemonade stand operated at 2216 South Broadway was productive of \$1.25 for the fund. This stand was under the direction of Etta Marcus, who prior to the operation of the stand, devoted several days of her vacation to work for the cause of the babies. In addition, she gave valuable assistance to children who live in the vicinity of Twenty-third and Carr streets in some of their entertainments.

A lawn, carnival and entertainment will be given by a number of children living in the 4200 block of Evans avenue tomorrow evening at 4771 and 4773 Evans avenue. Ice cream, candy, cakes and other dainties will be sold. The children who have charge of the entertainment have been working for several days, selling tickets and perfecting plans, and they confidently anticipate conspicuous success.

Canvass Gains \$2.10. Royal Combrevis of 5241 Manchester avenue and Marie and Helen Willford of 5429 Manchester, canvassed their neighborhood in behalf of the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, collecting \$2.10. The collection idea was prepared by Royal Combrevis. These same children worked for the fund three years ago.

A charming vaudeville show was produced by children living on Wren avenue, which yielded 96 cents for the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund. The youthful workers sold tickets for children at a penny and at five cents for adults, and the attendance by children was very gratifying. Those who carried the program to a highly successful conclusion were Marie and Carl Rudolph, 2522; William Hill, 2401; Jerome Boucher, 2538; Grace Bigby, 2417, all Wren avenue; Violet Collinsville III, and Helen Kneister, 2327 Plover avenue.

T. R. Indorses National Suffrage. NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—In a letter to Miss Alice Carpenter of the woman's committee of the Hughes Alliance, Col. Roosevelt has given his indorsement to the formation of an organization especially established in the suffrage states to obtain the passage of a Federal amendment providing for woman's suffrage. "Mr. Hughes has unequivocally taken the right position," the letter added.

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HUGHES TELLS SOME OF THE THINGS HE WOULD DO IF HE WERE PRESIDENT

Discusses Appointments, Administration of Finances and Tariff in Chicago Speech—How He Would Have Dealt With Huerta.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Charles E. Hughes last night told an audience that crowded Chicago's great Coliseum—the hall where he was nominated for the presidency—what he would do if elected President.

He charged the present administration with waste, extravagance and vacillation, and declared it had not kept the country out of war but had fought an enormous war in Mexico and had withdrawn from that war ignominiously. He charged the administration with having brought the country much nearer to participation in the European war than the country would have been had the administration "stood for American rights."

Mr. Hughes spoke for nearly an hour. He entered a hall that was so jammed that even the steel cross girders were utilized for seats. The audience cheered him for five minutes before he spoke.

Text of Speech in Part. "I come to this hall with peculiar emotions. Here, a little less than two months ago, the Republican national convention nominated me for the office of President of the United States. I had not sought that nomination; I did not desire that nomination; I was contented with my work, and looked forward to the fulfilling of the allotted period of life in work that was congenial and of the highest importance to the American people. But, when that call came, it did not admit of an instant's hesitation. It meant but one thing—a summons to an obvious obligation; and, as I was, while on the bench, 100 per cent a Judge, I then became 100 per cent a candidate.

"I desired, if the American people so willed, to dedicate myself to the cause of American government, not for partisan expediency, not for friends, not for political supporters, but for the American people solely. I hold the highest partisan expediency to be an administration of capacity for service to the country.

"If anything in this campaign is real it is that we are now facing the question whether we want words or whether we want deeds; whether we want that which is written and spoken, or whether we want American action in the interests of the American people, worthy of the American name, maintaining the American honor, and buttressing the prosperity of the United States.

Discusses Appointments. "One of the very serious charges which must be laid against the present administration is the charge of putting incompetent men into important positions. That is not for the benefit of

democracy. And I now, in this place where I was nominated, without any regard to political future, say this: That if I am elected President of the United States I propose to carry out what I put in charge of an important department shall be a man eminently fit to discharge the duties of that department.

"I propose that in diplomatic service training shall count something. I propose that when a man goes from this country to represent the great American people in another nation—and I do not care whether it is a small nation or a big nation, for we want our influence in small as well as great—I propose that that man shall be a worthy representative to whom the people whom he is accredited to will look with respect and esteem, seeing in him the efficiency of the great United States.

"I pointed out last night in my speech in Detroit the lamentable way in which our diplomatic service had been denuded of men of experience in order to supply political jobs. I count that a capital offense. It is trading in the good name of the United States. It is trading in the honor of the United States. Nobody has a right to pay political debts with the good name and the honor of the United States.

"In Santo Domingo we had a special trust. We had taken over the management of the finances of that little people. We were there, the great United States, showing what this republic could do in a plain business proposition. And now, let me read some familiar words, addressed to the receiver-general by the then Secretary of State. He said this: 'Now that you have arrived and are acquainting yourself with the situation, can you let me know what positions you have at your disposal with which to reward deserving Democrats?' I do not know to what extent the knowledge of the Spanish language is necessary for employees. Let me know what is requisite, together with the salary, and when appointments are likely to be made, to reward deserving Democrats."

"Should not every American hang his head in shame that such a thing should occur in our highest department of government?"

Administering of Finances. "Now there is another side that I wish to speak of with respect to a business-like administration. Four years ago the Democratic party in its platform accused the Republican party of waste and extravagance. They said that they were going to be economical. When they got in they were more wasteful and more extravagant than any administration had ever been.

"I don't care, if I am elected President, what becomes of my personal political fortunes. I propose that we shall

have government in a business-like way. We won't have any more, if I can stop it, of these bills and I'll kiss your appropriations in Congress.

"We have today no conspectus, no examination in a critical and proper way of the demands upon the Government, such as any corporation would expect. I am glad that the Republican platform put forth a keynote when it demanded a business-like responsible budget; and if I am elected President I propose to see, so far as executive authority will permit, that we get rid of this travesty of administration, and have a business-like budget by which we can understand that we ought to pay, what our comparative needs are, what our income is to satisfy them, and by which responsible administration can be secured. I am a lawyer, but I have grown up alongside of business men, and I have respect for facts. I do not want any hot air in mine.

"I have no objection for the idea that because Democratic government is a government of the people, by the people and for the people, it is a government of the foolish, for the foolish and by the foolish.

"Democrats and the Tariff. "You must have regard for the economic independence of this country. We have learned a few things of late. Those that were talking tariff for revenue only are now whispering very softly about a tariff commission. A little while ago we heard in the Democratic platform of 1912 that it was contrary to the Constitution of the United States to have a protective tariff. That was it in effect—of course, not in words, but the words mean simply this: They say in effect now that the European war has changed the Constitution of the United States.

"They have been preaching a doctrine for generations which, looking at what they call the economic revolution produced by the great conflict abroad, they hardly utter today. But do you think they are converted? Don't you trust them a little minute with protecting American industry; they haven't got it in the bones, and they go up to it like a skittish horse to a brass band. You couldn't get a decent protectionist measure out of a Democratic Congress, sectionally organized, any more than you could get a revival sermon out of a disorderly house. You cannot do it.

"I desire that there shall be business methods which will meet the needs of the coming day—indeed of this day. We must learn to have co-operation. We cannot afford to be running along without any regard to business standards. We need examination of costs, comparison of costs, a fair understanding of methods, a testing out of methods, an exchange of information, an endeavor to ascertain what method is a good one, where waste can be avoided, what can be intelligently used in order to promote the business of a given industry. It is in that way that our laboring men will find the greatest opportunities for increase in wages.

Administration "Sectional." "The Republican party is the great national party. I tell you, my friends, the present administration is a sectional administration, and there is a profound truth in that.

"Now, my friends, we want not only American efficiency in business, efficiency in the organization of business, in the protection of the factors of human industry and commerce; we want the

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W. B. ITTNER SUED BY WOMAN

Woman's Wife Wants \$500 for Alleged Humiliation.
Mrs. Julia Whitehead of 2017 South Grand avenue, wife of Harry L. Whitehead, a traveling salesman, yesterday

filed a \$500 suit against William B. Ittner, George H. Allan, W. R. Gilbert and Constable William C. Metz.

Ittner and Allan are owners of the Royal Astor Apartments, where Mrs. Whitehead lives, and Gilbert is their agent. She alleges that they humiliated

her by attaching her household property for nonpayment of rent. The Whiteheads refused to pay rent because they alleged that another apartment erected by the same owners had cut off the light and air from their north windows.

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MATHEW HALE TO HELP PRESIDENT IN MANY STATES

Moose Acting Chairman Praises Executive's Insistence on Progressive Legislation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Matthew Hale of Massachusetts, acting chairman of the Progressive National Committee, said yesterday he would support Progressive electors in the few states in which they were named but elsewhere he would do all he could to help re-elect President Wilson.

"He has actually put into effect more Progressive legislation than any other President we have ever had," Hale said. "I need only cite the Federal income tax, the new currency law, parcel post, the direct election of United States Senators, the rural credit act and the Federal Employment Bureau."

"Mr. Hughes does not impress one as being in real sympathy with the underlying economic ideals of the Progressive party. His speeches, when they deal with these questions, sound like ordinary Republican stump speeches."

Hale said the Progressive party had suffered "frightful injury" from its own leaders, who showed more enthusiasm against the President than for Progressive principles.

Hughes Tells What He Would Do if President

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American flag unrolled and the American name honored throughout the world. "Our friends on the other side are very sensitive about Mexico. They say, 'Why, that is all past. Isn't that all past?' No, the worst of it is that it is all past and that we cannot get at it; but that record is an imperishable record of weakness and vacillation that forfeits, or should forfeit, the confidence of the American people. The question is not simply as to that act or this act, but it is a record which is so changeable, so full of wrong-headedness, so inconsistent, so destitute of correct purpose, that we cannot review it save with the conclusion that we cannot safely entrust the welfare of the American people, the honor of the American name and the protection of American citizens to administration which has been guilty of the actions which constitute that record."

"What the administration could have done is plain. But it had no right to commit this country to a course of conduct which landed Mexico in anarchy, left our citizens a prey to the ravages of revolution and made our name a word of contempt in a sister republic."

What He Would Have Told Huerta.
"Now the correct way was this: If the administration had at the outset said to Huerta: 'We will recognize you if you can perform your international obligations. If you have got a real Government that can discharge its duties—we won't recognize you unless we are satisfied that you have. But there is one thing that you and everyone else must understand, and that is this: American life and the property of American citizens in Mexico must be protected, and we will see to it.'"

"That was the straight and correct policy. That was the one thing that the administration ought to have done, and the one thing that it did not do."

"When men who had been deserted by their Government, when our warships left San Pedro and allowed British and German warships to rescue our own people—think of it, when we had run away—when one of the Cabinet officers was asked about it, what do you suppose he said? He replied:

"You went down there to make money, didn't you?"

"The idea of any American, the representative of this Government, daring to hold office in this country and being traitorous to that primary duty of Government—the protection of the lives of its citizens."

"We cannot let the American spirit fall so low that, lapped in the luxury occasioned by a foreign war, we shall see American lives sacrificed without a determination to prevent it and to make the American name honored and respected wherever our flag flies. The trouble with this administration is this: I don't think it has ever had a policy in Mexico worthy of the name."

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FIREMAN KILLED ON WAY TO ANSWER FALSE ALARM

Thomas O'Connor Thrown From Driver's Seat as Engine Starts on Run.

Thomas O'Connor, 55 years old, a city fireman, was killed at 11:30 o'clock last night when he started out from Engine House No. 31, Kosuth and Wards avenues, to answer an alarm that proved to be false. He was thrown from the driver's seat of the engine as the team dashed out to the street and his neck was broken. The false alarm came from box No. 56 at Natural Bridge and Sophie avenues, where an average of five false alarms a month have come in the last six months.

O'Connor lived at 331 Lee avenue with his wife and three children. He had been in the fire department 24 years.

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Special train leaves Union Station at 11:00 P. M. Aug. 19th, arrives Evansville 6:30 A. M., Aug. 20th, returning leaves Evansville 11:00 P. M. Aug. 20th, arrives St. Louis 6:30 A. M. Aug. 21.
Tickets on sale Relay Depot, East St. Louis; Union Station, St. Louis; City Ticket Office, 324 N. Broadway.
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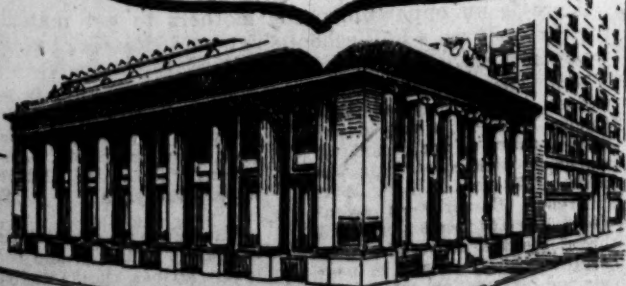
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NO "HOOODOO 13" ON 4000 HOMES JUST RENUMBERED

So Happens That the Supposed "Bad Luck Number" Each Time Hit on Vacant Lot.

W. C. McCready, superintendent of the house-numbering section of the street department, found out today why no objections were made to numbers with 13 in them when changes were made recently in 4000 house numbers in the northwestern section of St. Louis.

A tabulated list of the new numbers showed that it so happened that it was not necessary to a combination with a 13 on it on any house in a district several miles square. As a rule there were vacant lots where a 13 would be called for. The kicks will come later when houses are built on those lots.

WILSON INDORSED IN TEXAS

President's Dealings With Mexico Praised in Democratic Platform.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 8.—The platform of the Democratic party, as reported by the Committee on Resolutions to the Democratic State convention here today, provides for the general indorsement of the national Democratic administration and a specific indorsement of President Wilson's Mexican policy. Prohibition is not mentioned. The plank relative to the Mexican policy says, in part: "We, the Democrats of Texas, are glad of an opportunity to openly and unambiguously indorse the Mexican policy of President Wilson and we sincerely approve the caution, the wisdom and the patriotism which he has exercised in dealing with the trying and troublesome conditions that have sorely taxed his patience in the conduct of our international and domestic relations with Mexico."

MARRIED WEEK AFTER MEETING

Bridegroom Says He and Bride Are Both Designers and Decorators.

Harry Kuno Maximilian von Falkenhaym, 25 years old, who says he left his home in Berlin nine years ago because he was an anti-militarist, was married yesterday to Miss Carrie Meyer, 30 years his senior. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer, who conducts a rooming house at 1125 1/2 Chestnut street, where Von Falkenhaym has been a lodger for two weeks. Falkenhaym met Miss Meyer a week ago, he said, when sitting on the front steps of the house making sketches. He says both he and his bride are designers and decorators.

NAVAL BILL VOTE TUESDAY

Padgett Withdraws Opposition After Talk With President.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Effective opposition in the House to the Senate naval building program, including four dreadnoughts and four battle cruisers for 1917, has given way before administration pressure, those favoring the more extensive plan believe today. The test will come next Tuesday, when the House votes on Senate amendments. Chairman Padgett of the House Naval Committee has decided to withdraw his opposition to the Senate's naval increases. Majority Leader Kitchin, yesterday, after Padgett had discussed the subject with President Wilson.

ARTHUR HENDERSON RESIGNS

Board of Education Head in British Cabinet Had Been Criticized.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Arthur Henderson, President of the Board of Education in the British Cabinet, has resigned. Recently he had been criticized both in Parliament and by newspapers. According to the Daily News, Henderson will be retained in the Cabinet as Labor Adviser.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY

"ACTOIDS" Cure Constipation.

Professor Kills Self and Daughter. LAWTON, Ok., Aug. 8.—J. E. Malone, former Superintendent of Schools of Cotton County, last night shot and killed himself and his daughter, Lavonne, 7 years old, at Walter, Ok., and wounded another daughter, Juanita, 12. Malone is believed to have become mentally deranged.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

Keeps the children strong and well.

6000 End Military Trainees. PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Six thousand citizens completed yesterday their course of military instruction here, each receiving his discharge. Camp at Crogsroven, two miles outside of Plattsburg, was broken and the regiments marched to the city.

\$6.00 DETROIT AND RETURN

Aug. 11th and 12th via WABASH.

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New Head of Navigation Bureau

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Commander Leigh C. Palmer was nominated today by President Wilson to be chief of the Bureau of Navigation, with rank of Rear Admiral. He succeeds Capt. Victor Blue.

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Yease to Play Here in February

Eugene Yease, the famous violinist, has been engaged for concerts with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra next February. Yease has always been a great favorite here, and his concerts have played to capacity houses.

The Bank for Savings

St. Louis Union Bank, Fourth and Locust.

Charges Police Graft in Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Suspension of six police captains in districts where it is alleged slot machines have been operating during the last month will be recommended by the City Civil Service Commission to Mayor Thompson. Percy B. Coffin, president of the commission, said after an investigation that he had evidence that two police captains have been receiving a percentage of the profits.

\$12.50 NIAGARA FALLS

And return, Aug. 12th. Via Clover Leaf Route. 415 Olive St.

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THE new Book by Harold Bell Wright, ready Thurs. \$1.35 day. This Book may also be had in our Circulating Library at One Cent per day. (Second Floor.)

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"On the Squares"

Women's Underwear

MEROIDE Brand Knitted Pants, white only—39c tight top, wide knee and shell edge. (Square 16—Main Floor.)

Women's Silk Stockings

WHITE silk, of good quality—made with all the improved splicing to insure the best service. Slight irregulars. (Escalator Square.)

30c and 35c Voiles

NOVELTY weaves Striped Voiles, 36 inches wide. 15c Beautiful floral designs. (Square 9—Main Floor.)

35c White Voiles, Yd.

FINE quality of select cotton—popular for waists and dresses. 38 inches wide. (Square 7—Main Floor.)

25c Novelty Voiles, Yd.

BLACK AND WHITE combinations, in checks, dots and stripes—for waists and dresses. (Square 10—Main Floor.)

Pumps and Oxfords

ODDMENTS—in patent, tan and combinations cloth-and-leather. All good styles, but with few sizes larger than 5. These are Shoes that, in every way, are worth \$3.00 and \$4.00, and afford an excellent opportunity for women with small feet, or for girls for school wear. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

18-Piece China Sets

THIS set consists of six Cups, six Saucers and 6 Dinner Plates, all of American semi-porcelain, with neat spray design, gold-lined. Regularly, this is a \$1.50 value. (Square 17—Main Floor.)

\$1.25 Tennis Rackets

GENUINE gut-strung, good weight, well made. 79c \$1.00 Waterproof Case 50c (Square 18—Main Floor.)

Iced Tea Glasses, Each

FOUR attractive cuttings, 10c in daisy, vintage, cut dot and cut star designs, on clear crystal blanks; 12-ounce size. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 dozen quality. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

\$1.25 Silk Gloves, \$1

WOMEN'S White Gloves, of heavy weight Milanese silk, with guaranteed finger tips. These have black embroidered backs and are shown in the newest tone effects. (Main Floor.)



Combination Cooking Sets

\$1.95

HEAVY gauge aluminum. Can be used as Berlin kettle, pudding pan, kitchen strainer, double roaster, double boiler and vegetable steamer. (Fifth Floor.)

Women's \$4 Sport Shoes and Oxfords

at \$2.25



A SPECIAL purchase brings this timely buying opportunity in Sport Footwear. The Sport Shoes are made over the most approved lasts, and are fine grade canvas, trimmed with ivory, red or white leather. They have leather soles and rubber heels. These are the Shoes that are most in vogue now, and are ideal for outdoor wear, for golf and will be popular with high school girls during the Fall months. At the Thursday price the selling will be spirited. (Main Floor.)

A Sale of Aprons

TIMELY offerings that will prompt hundreds of women to provide their needs long into the future. In the items here offered are surprising values in Aprons that are well made, from best materials.

At 59c—Aprons of chambray and percale, in many different models, both solid colors and stripe designs, trimmed in contrasting colors. All sizes.

At 69c—Extra sizes in Aprons of percale and chambray, solid colors and small figures. Several styles.

At 25c—Waist Aprons of percale and gingham—some have ruffles and pockets.

Petticoats—Of gingham or percale—well made, with deep ruffle. 39c Dust Caps—Dutch style—of gingham or percale, in stripes and figures. 10c (Second Floor.)

Women's 50c Union Suits

at 29c Each

A REMARKABLE lot of Women's Fine Ribbed Summer Union Suits for Thursday's selling. These are made with wide or tight knees, are perfect fitting and neatly finished.

Three for 85c (Main Floor.)

Thread Silk Stockings

65c Pair

BLACK with neatly embroidered fronts, or with self or white clocks. These are made with double soles, toes and heels. Slightly imperfect. (Main Floor.)



Women's Skirts

Formerly \$4.95 to \$7.50

at \$2.98

A STOCK adjustment of odds and ends in Women's Poplin, serge, novelty and mixture Skirts, including a number of checked and striped patterns.

These are all expertly tailored garments, and there is a fair range of sizes for choosing. Not a Skirt in the lot but what formerly sold for as much as \$4.95, and others that were priced up to \$7.50. (Third Floor.)

In the Restaurant

WE serve each day a 15c table d'hôte Luncheon that is unsurpassed. Special hot weather menus. Also Mahdiah "Fat and Grow Thin" Lunches, at 35c and 50c. Section for coatless men. (Sixth Floor.)

In the Stock-Adjustment of Men's and Young Men's Suits

Garments Formerly \$18.00 and \$20.00

Are Now \$11.00



MEN will find this lot of Suits the best clothes investment to be had in Saint Louis. They are Suits that are well tailored throughout, from all-wool materials, and the styles are those that are having strongest vogue.

Every garment has been taken from our own regular well-chosen stock, and are marked down to this price only because the sizes are broken.

In the aggregate lot men will find patterns that will meet their ideas, and sizes that will fit perfectly.

It is a clothes buying opportunity that few wise men will pass. (Main Floor.)

Sale of Men's Pajamas at \$1.39

THESE are of fine mercerized cloth, and come in solid shades of pink, blue and heliotrope. They are made with V-shape neck, and trimmed with silk frogs. All sizes. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Men's \$1.00 Union Suits at 69c

SLIGHT irregulars, of the well-known "Superior" brand, knitted from fine cotton, ribbed. Closed crotch. Broken sizes. (Square 18—Main Floor.)

Choice of the Finest Men's Straw Hats

at \$1.00

That Were Formerly Priced Up to \$4.00

INCLUDED are Milans, Sen-nits, Splits and Porto Ricans; in styles that are most popular, and in quite a complete range of sizes.

All men's Panama, Leghorn and Bangkok Hats are now Half Price. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)



All Summer Lawn and Porch Furniture

Is Now Marked at 1-4 to 1-3 Off

(Sixth Floor.)

The Downstairs Store

Announces an Important Sale of

Undermuslins

TWO special groups in dainty garments for women and children.

At 25c—

Women's Drawers—In open and closed styles. Of cambric, trimmed with lace or embroidery ruffle. Also extra sizes, with tucked lawn ruffle.

Corset Covers—In two different styles—of sheer nainsook, with embroidery edge and beading.

Knee Skirts—With tucked lawn ruffles.

Children's Combination Drawer and Waist—Of cambric, with hose supporters.

Children's Slipover Gowns—Made with embroidery edge. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Women's Nightgowns—Of cambric, in high or low neck effects, trimmed with lace, embroidery and beading.

Envelope Chemises—Of nainsook, in flesh color, also white, trimmed with organdie embroidery and lace edge.

Petticoats—Cambric, with deep embroidery ruffle. All excellent values at this price. (Downstairs Store.)



At 50c

HUGHES A PARTISAN MORE BITTER THAN T. R., BRYAN SAYS

Commoner, in St. Louis, Says Nominee Is Grossly Unfair and on Side of Money.

TOO BIASED FOR BENCH.

Criticises and Scolds President, but Offers No Alternative to His Course.

William J. Bryan discussed the campaign speeches of Charles E. Hughes in an interview with a Post-Dispatch reporter at Hotel Jefferson yesterday afternoon. He was in St. Louis for part of the day, on his way from one Chattanooga engagement to another. He expects to begin making political speeches next month.

He charged that the Republican nominee was grossly unfair in his attacks on the administration, and that he took the side of moneyed interests, against the people, in his stand on domestic issues.

"I have read both Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance and his speech at Detroit," said Bryan.

"As no Justice of the Supreme Court was ever nominated for President before, Mr. Hughes is setting a precedent. He is showing us how, in his opinion, experience on the supreme bench should fit one for the political arena. He has already answered one of the Democratic arguments—the only one he has answered fully. The Democrats protested against a nominee being taken from the Supreme Court. After reading Mr. Hughes' speeches, the country will be convinced that his partisan bias was never suited to a political campaign than to a position which requires a judicial temperament.

"It will be a surprise to the country that a Justice of the Supreme Court should be able to accumulate so much money in so short a term of service. I think a comparison of his speeches with the speeches made by men who have been candidates before will show that none of them, not even Roosevelt, has

COCOANUT OIL MAKES ASPLINDID SHAMPOO

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two spoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—ADV.

been so partisan and unfair in attacks on an opponent of the White House. "Candidate Hughes is an unscrupulous in the defining of his own position as he is lacking in frankness in the assault he makes on the President's position. He indorses the platform of his party, which demands congressional legislation, and a Federal amendment if necessary, taking from the states all authority over railroads, and vesting this authority exclusively in the Federal Government. This is revolutionary, and means nothing less than depriving the states of all the power they now have to protect the people from railroad extortion.

"Mr. Hughes deals with the railroad question in a few carefully chosen words, which can be construed as an indorsement of the platform by those who put that plank in, but his language gives the general public no intimation as to the railroad plot which he indorses.

"Likewise, in discussing the merchant marine, he takes the side of the Shipping Trust, against the shipping bill, and yet he does not explain the Republican plan, which not only protects the Shipping Trust from Government competition, but contemplates subsidies paid from the public treasury.

"Sides With Tariff Barons." "He takes the side of the tariff barons against the consumers, and gives no assurance that he will favor retention of the income taxes, which impose, on those possessed of large incomes, a part of the burden that the Republican party collected from consumption, through tariff duties.

"Mr. Hughes seemingly demands the expenditure of more money on preparedness than the Democratic administration recommends, and yet he does not explain where the money is to come from, or what method is to be employed in raising the larger sum which his policy would require.

"The fact that, as Governor, he sent a message to the Legislature, protesting against the ratification of the income tax amendment, shows his position on this subject. The fact that he joined the rest of the court in holding the law constitutional, did not indicate any change in opinion as to the policy of the income tax. He could not deny the constitutionality of the law, however much he might oppose it as a fiscal policy.

"In his speech of acceptance, he intimates that the trust question has been settled, and yet he not only did nothing to secure relief from the trusts, but he fails to concede the merit of the laws passed without his aid, and he will have, in this campaign, the support of all the trust magnates. It was Perkins, for instance, who is connected with both the Steel Trust and the Harvester Trust, who secured for Mr. Hughes the indorsement of the Progressive committee.

"In the Mexican matter, Mr. Hughes has been grossly unfair, as well as lacking in straightforwardness. As he has taken the part of the exploiters in dealing with the tariff question, the trust question, the railroad question and the shipping question, so he is taking the part of the exploiters in dealing with Mexico.

"Would Have Recognized Huerta. "He would have had this nation recognize Huerta, who secured his position by an act of high treason, took the former President captive by force, and then allowed, if he did not cause, him to be put to death. He then proceeded to rule Mexico with an iron hand, absorbing by arbitrary decree the legislative power of the Congress which he overthrew. To have recognized Huerta would have been to set a premium on treason and assassination, and to do so in the interest of exploiters, Mexicans and foreign, who put their pecuniary interests above all questions of morals and of representative government.

"As an illustration of the unfairness of his criticism of the President's policy in Mexico, he charges the President with interference in the politics of Mexico, because the President was not willing to have Huerta re-elect himself by force while exercising arbitrary and

despotic power. And yet he has no words of condemnation for the Republican Ambassador to Mexico, who allowed Huerta and Felix Diaz to use the American embassy as a meeting place, when they plotted the overthrow of President Madero. Surely, this is partisanship of the most extreme kind.

"All the way through the speech, Mr. Hughes criticises and scolds, without setting forth the alternative course which he would have followed. "Mr. Hughes assails the removal of so-called experienced diplomats in Latin-America. He forgets to say that they were experienced in the dollar diplomacy that President Wilson overthrew. It was in Latin-America, more than anywhere else, that the diplomatic service had been commercialized, and it was hardly to be expected that the President would use Republicans of this type and experience, to carry out a new policy built on the theory of friendship and fair dealing.

"Plunderband Following Hughes." "Plunderband is in full cry. The plunderband, angered by the reform measures put on the statute books by a Democratic President and a Democratic Congress, are now out for revenge. Every man of the plunderband is following Mr. Hughes, checkbook in hand. If the Republican party can regain control of the Federal Government, there will be a return to the wallow in the mire of special privilege, and another national bankruptcy will be necessary, to rescue the Government from those who, under Republican rule, used the instrumentalities of Government for the enrichment of the few, at the expense of the many.

"In so far as the campaign turns on domestic issues, the real question is whether the country shall hold the reforms secured, and press forward for other remedial legislation, or sound a retreat all along the line.

Gerard to Visit the Kaiser. LONDON, Aug. 9.—Ambassador James W. Gerard has asked an audience of Emperor William to hand him an autograph letter from President Wilson in which the President outlines his wishes concerning the feeding of the population of Poland, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. wired today. Ambassador Gerard probably will join the Emperor at the Western headquarters, it is said.

For Brain Fog. Take Horford's Acid Phosphate. Gives relief to tired nerves, brain and head, following mental strain or overwork.

Illinois Candidates Withdraw. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 9.—E. M. Woodruff, Mayor of Peoria, who filed a petition for a place on the primary ballot as a Republican candidate for Governor, today withdrew from the race. Michael F. Ryan, Democrat, of Chicago, withdrew as candidate for Secretary of State.

Prufrock & Litton's Fourth and T. Charles August Clearance Sale (Exceptional) Where the Thrifty Buyers Gather Savings of \$10 to \$50 on Every \$100 Spent

You will save money in August for the rest of the year by taking advantage of these sale prices.

Pay for Outfits in 30, 60, 90 and 120 Days

DR. WILLIAMSON GOING WEST

Former Pastor of Third Baptist Church Improving in Health.

The Rev. Dr. W. J. Williamson, former pastor of the Third Baptist Church, will be removed tomorrow from the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium to a Colorado resort, according to an announcement made by Dr. B. A. Wilkes, acting superintendent of the sanitarium. He will be accompanied by Edward Card, superintendent of the St. Louis Rescue Mission.

Dr. Wilkes said Dr. Williamson had been suffering from the heat and from stomach trouble, but that on the whole his condition showed great improvement since he retired from active work last spring. He desires to return to preaching when he shall have recovered sufficiently.

Kills Husband and Self Over Dress. GREENVILLE, Miss., Aug. 9.—D. E. Tutt, a merchant, was shot and killed by his wife, who later killed herself, after a quarrel over a new dress.

Tollo Water Better Than Calomel

A Wineglassful of This Water Starts the Liver and Flushes the System in Half an Hour.

Calomel, which is a form of mercury, irritates and weakens the system. Tollo Water flushes the liver in Nature's way by dissolving the thickened bile that is choking the tiny drains that carry the bile from the liver, and washing them clean.

Get a 15-cent bottle from the drug store and drink a third of a tumblerful in a glass of plain water before breakfast. In half an hour it will wash the waste from the system, relieve the liver of its bile and start you feeling good.

But to get rid of constipation and remove the bile that has been absorbed into the system, causing headache, salivary skin, sour, gassy stomach and that tired, run-down feeling, you should continue to take Tollo Water every morning for several days. After that an occasional wineglassful before breakfast will keep the liver active and bowels regular. It will bring back your natural, healthy color and make you strong and well.

Dawson Springs, the home of Tollo Water, has been a famous health resort for years. It was through the desire of those who have visited the springs and regained their health that Tollo Water has been concentrated and put on sale at drug stores.—ADV.

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The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Special Values Throughout the Store Will Make Shopping Here Most Advantageous Tomorrow

August Sale of Sorosis Shoes

We must close out all odds and ends and all broken sizes of our stock to make room for the new Fall stocks which will soon begin to arrive.

We suggest that you buy one or more pairs of these genuine Sorosis Pumps and Oxfords for future needs—for when you can get Sorosis Quality and Sorosis style at the price you would have to pay for the most ordinary quality, it is certainly the wisest sort of economy to take advantage of the opportunity.

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Pumps are now \$3.85

There are Gray Kid Colonials, Gray Kid Pumps and Ivory Kid Colonials—that would be cheap at \$7.00—marked now to sell at \$4.85

One lot of \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suede Pumps—gray, champagne, black and brown—delightfully soft, comfortable and dressy for home wear during the Winter—are specially priced at but \$2.95

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Satin and Grosgrain Silk Pumps are now but \$2.95

Second Floor.

Books for August Reading

These books are especially serviceable to those who must prepare lunches and refreshments during the hot weather.

"The Dutch Lunch." "The Children's Party and What to Serve." "Hot Weather Dishes." "The Automobile Lunch." "Midnight Feasts." 15c Each "Desserts." "100 Ways of Cooking Eggs." 50c Each First Floor.

Special Clearance Washable Skirts

Every one was new this season, and that they are up to the minute in style, and the materials are gabardine, poplin, pique and Indianhead. Odds and ends and broken sizes, of course, but all sizes in the lot, and if you can find your size and a style to please you, you will really obtain a most wonderful value.

Tomorrow \$1.00 and \$1.50 Third Floor.

Comforts and Bedspreads

Lamb's-wool Comforts, covered on both sides with imported figured nainsook. The usual \$7.50 quality is specially priced, for this sale, at \$6. Silk Comforts filled with the best quality pure white cotton—figured nainsook back. Specially good quality is offered at \$7.50

Scalloped Satin Marseilles Bedspreads and Roll Covers to match. These have cut corners for double beds, and are in the extra-large 90x100-inch size, allowing for a long overhang.

\$8.00 Set is now \$5 \$7.50 Set is now \$4.50 Scalloped Satin Marseilles Bedspreads with cut corners for double beds—90x100-inch size. The regular \$4.75 quality is offered for \$4

In Our Drug Shop Dioxogen—the regular 75c size is offered at 59c 50c size for 31c 25c size for 16c Regua Charcoal Tablets—the 25c size for 15c Regua Styptic Pencils—the 10c size for 5c Nichols' Liquid Court Plaster—the 10c size for 6c Gum Camphor—the pound, 59c Emetine Tooth Paste 25c First Floor.

Odds and Ends in White Goods at Clearance Prices

Thrifty shoppers will take advantage of this sale of odds and ends of stocks to buy desirable staple materials at much reduced prices. The following are included:

Plaid, Checked and Striped Dimities in a good assortment of patterns. The regular 15c-yard quality is offered, during this sale, at 10c

Bliss Crepe—36 inches wide—of the best quality made. Specially priced at the yard 22c

Plain Voile—40 inches wide—made from fine combed yarn and the regular 25c quality. Sale price, the yard 15c Second Floor.

The New Butterick Patterns for September Are Ready

Sample Waists at Reduced Prices

We have just 50 fine Lingerie Waists—a manufacturer's samples, therefore somewhat soiled and mended from display and handling—including values up to \$15.00. To close them out promptly we have priced them at less than half the original price.

\$4.00 to \$6.00 Wash Silk Waists—all this season's goods—in pretty stripes, plaids and some solid colors (sizes 36 to 44 in the lot) will be offered—tomorrow—at but \$2.95

A delayed shipment of fine Lingerie Waists of beautiful soft voile, daintily trimmed, will be offered on Thursday at the special price of \$3.50 Third Floor.

Exquisite Washable Silks

There is absolutely no other white Summer fabric with the style of the new Tub Silks, and in addition they give splendid service. The following are but a few among the many White Wash Silk Weaves in our stock:

The genuine White Japanese Habutai Silk; 27 in. wide. The yard 49c to \$1.50

White Domestic Habutai Silk; 36 inches wide. The yard \$1

White Silk Broadcloth—an extra heavy weight for making skirts and entire suits; 36 inches wide. The yard \$1.50

White "La Jerez" Silk—especially adapted for separate coats and entire suits; 36 inches wide. The yard \$2.50

Washable Satin Washable Satin is the fad of the hour for fine underwear and we have a nice line. A splendid quality is shown—36 inches wide—at the yard \$2 Second Floor.

More Gros de Londres Arrives

We have just received a fresh shipment of this fabric—which is one of the most popular silks of the season—in a splendid range of colors for the coming season, for both street and evening wear; 36 inches wide. The yard \$2 Second Floor.

Idle Hour Vacation Needlework

Bedspreads stamped for French knot embroidery and applique work—a very simple work that does not require any previous experience. We will be glad to teach you all that is necessary to know.

Full-size Bedspreads \$3.50 Bolster-covers to match \$2.50 We are showing many new designs for making fancy quilts—embroidery or applique work or a combination of both—of sheeting or seaten. May be made any desired size. The squares are priced at, each, 15c, 20c and 40c Second Floor.

Embroideries and Flouncings

Corset Cover Embroideries—blind and eyelet designs embroidered on either sheer or heavy fabrics. Some special values are offered at the yard, 25c

37-inch Baby Flouncings—very dainty designs, hem-stitched ruffle, specially scalloped effects. Specially priced at, the yard 75c First Floor.

New Satin Lining Novelties

A Novelty Satin Lining has heavy satin face with strong cotton back and will make a splendid and durable coat lining, or a handsome fancy petticoat. Choice of several floral designs on white, gold, gray, green or Copenhagen grounds—to harmonize with your outside fabric. They are full 36 inches wide. The yard \$1.25 Lining Shop.

Mothers Should See These Colored Goods

Here is an opportunity for mothers to get materials for the children's Fall school shirts and dresses at worthwhile savings.

New Imported Japanese Crepes in the popular Fall shades. This is a very desirable fabric for making smocked dresses. 30 inches wide. The yard 25c

French Cambrics—a splendid fabric for men's shirts and boys' blouses, as well as general wear. It comes in neat striped effects on white and colored grounds. The yard 20c Second Floor.

Mercedized Poplins in solid colors and with a high finish—wanted shades of rose color, pink, blue, green, etc. An excellent fabric for children's wear. The yard 20c

Vandervoort's Special Dress Ginghams in latest and desirable plaids, stripes, checks and solid colors—all the wanted colors to select from; 32 inches wide. Very special at, the yard 18c

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New Fall Suits and Dresses Are Now on Display Here

\$1.49 and \$1.95 Waists for
—In a Special Thursday Waist Sale

Thursday we are going to concentrate on a sale of Waists at \$1. Concentration on one price like this always means that we have prepared unusual values for you. In this sale you can buy regular \$1.49 and \$1.95 Waists for \$1, and we know it will profit you greatly to take advantage of this special reduction. There are frills in abundance and many charming voile and organdie models trimmed in Val. and Venice laces. Six of the styles are here pictured—and you will find many more just as pretty at.....



Sale of \$5 to \$8.50 Wash Dresses for \$2.95

Our Dress Department tomorrow offers an unusual assortment of washable Summer Dresses at reductions that mean a great saving to you. There are over 300 delightful creations in figured and flowered voiles and organdies—and they are surely extraordinary bargains at the low price of....

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was announced yesterday.

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SOCIETY

LEUT. JOHN W. FRASER and **LEUT. A. C. RINERSON**, both of whom graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in June, and who are on furlough before being assigned to their regiments, are being entertained at the home of Harry T. T. Smith, 36 Kingsbury place. Numerous parties are being given for them. Last night there was a dinner at Ridge-dale Country Club in their honor by Misses Elise and Marion Smith, the night before Miss Mildred Boyer entertained for them, and tonight Mr. Smith will have a table for 10 at the dinner dance at the Sunset Hill Country Club.

Leut. Fraser was editor of the Howler, the academy journal, which is considered quite a distinction, and is in the engineer corps. Leut. Rinerson is in the infantry.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson of 38 Portland place, has taken a cottage at Harbor Point, Mich., and will depart in a few days, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Fredonia Johnson, and sons, Oscar Jr. and Lee. In the autumn Miss Johnson will enter Wellesley College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gleeson are visiting Mr. Gleeson's mother, Mrs. S. C. Gleeson of 5581 Von Versen avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Gleeson are on their way from Salt Lake City to New Orleans to reside.

Dr. Martin Hayward Post Jr. of 3727 Washington boulevard departed today for the East, where his marriage to Miss Dorothy Lee Rice will take place Aug. 22. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Quackenbush Rice of New York and the wedding will be at the summer home of the bride's parents at Pleasant Valley, Hartford, Conn.

Dr. Post and his bride will be at home after Nov. 1 at 5530 Delmar boulevard.

Mrs. H. R. Milder of Omaha, Neb., who formerly was Miss Esther Bushman of St. Louis, and who has been visiting her mother at 404 Page avenue, will depart for her home this evening.

Mrs. John B. Heydt of 4536 Forest Park boulevard is spending a few weeks at French Lick, Ind.

Miss Bert Wille of 2509 St. Louis avenue departed Monday to spend her vacation at Chicago, South Haven and Milwaukee. She will return Aug. 20.

Mrs. Sam Lazarus of 4481 West Pine boulevard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Baker, who has a cottage on Long Island.

Mrs. J. Griwatz of 5770 McPherson avenue, accompanied by Miss Jeanette and Bertha Appell of 5650 Vernon avenue, have departed for St. Paul, Minn., and the lake resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Porter of 1432 Blackstone avenue, are at their cottage at Lake George, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King of 4421 Berlin avenue will spend the month of September visiting Mr. King's mother, in Portland, Ore.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Heibing of 1208 North Kings highway have returned from Quiver Beach, Ill., where many St. Louisans are spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Seligstein of 230 Sinker road departed last Saturday for a six weeks' tour of Canada and the Maine coast. Mrs. Seligstein will visit New York before her return.

Miss Emily White of 1132 Junata street, who was graduated from Central High School last June, and her sister, Miss Lillian White, are making a tour of Colorado points. They are expected home in about two weeks.

GOING AWAY!
This is to remind you that before you start you should order the POST-DISPATCH. Have it mailed daily and Sunday and change the address whenever necessary. Price 15 cents a month, including postage.

HORSE IN LITIGATION FOR TWO YEARS KILLED IN FIRE

Fire which destroyed the stable of the Krug Botanical Gardens in Alton yesterday burned up a horse which had been an object of litigation for two years and in the possession of a Constable most of that time. The stallion belonged to Julius Vecek, who, two years ago, was sued by Amos Jones for \$500 commission in a real estate deal.

The suit was decided in favor of Jones and the stallion and another horse belonging to Vecek were levied upon. The case went through the higher courts, taking two years to reach the State Supreme Court. During all that time the horses were kept by the Constable, the costs, including a large feed bill, running up to nearly \$1000. Recently the Supreme Court reversed the decision of the lower courts, awarding possession of the horses to Vecek and requiring Jones to pay the costs. The costs have not been paid.

ANTI-KAMNIA (A-K) TABLETS.
Dr. Hugo Engel of Philadelphia makes the statement that two anti-kamnia tablets will, in 90 per cent of cases, stop any nervous pain, particularly neuralgia and headache. For relief in grip there is nothing better. Ask for A-K tablets. All drugists—10c or 25c.

Shark Killed at Rockaway Beach.
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—After a struggle in which several men took part a shark seven and a half feet long and weighing 25 pounds was hooked and then shot in the bathing center of Rockaway Beach yesterday afternoon.

\$12.50 NIAGARA FALLS
And return, Aug. 12th. Via Clover Leaf Route. 415 Olive st.

Woman Takes Carbolic Acid
Mrs. Ida Brethold, 29 years old, of 1411 South Tenth street, is in a serious condition at the city hospital from carbolic acid poisoning. She was taken there last night from her home.

Nugent's DOLLAR SALES

Dollar sales are not new, but we promise St. Louisans the most remarkable dollar offerings Thursday that they have seen for many a long day. These are for one day only, and should prove very interesting—from an economy standpoint.

See What a Good American Dollar Will Buy Here Thursday

Women's 75c Union Suits Fine white lisle garments, low neck, sleeveless, 3-piece style; all sizes. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	\$1.25 Calling Cards 100 script engraved Calling Cards with copper plate. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	\$1.25 Sheets Fine Iroquois Sheets, 81x-108 inch and 90x99 inch sizes. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Second Floor.)	\$1.25 Linen Suiting 48-in. Oyster White Linen Suiting, for suits and separate skirts. Thursday, yard, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	18c Dress Gingham 32-inch Anderson Ivanhoe Dress Gingham; plaids, stripes and plain colors; Thursday, 7 yards for \$1 (Downstairs.)
\$1.25 French Serge 48-inch wide, all wool, good suiting weight; jet black; Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	29c Hosiery Women's Lisle Hose, wide garter tops, black and pearl gray. Thursday, 4 pairs for \$1 (Main Floor.)	65c Sheets 54x90 inch size, closely woven. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Second Floor.)	Men's \$1.85 and \$3 Hats Imported Madagascar Hats, 4 styles, suitable for between season wear. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	19c Serpentine Crepe 30 inches wide, light and dark colors, beautiful Persian and floral patterns; Thursday, 7 yards for \$1 (Downstairs.)
\$1.25, \$1.50 Dress Goods Wool Poplin, Charmeuse, Epingle, French and Storm Serge and Broadcloths, good range of colors, 2 to 5 yard lengths. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	29c Half Hose Men's Fiber Silk Half Hose, white, black, gray, navy, tan and pearl. Thursday, 4 pairs for \$1 (Main Floor.)	\$1.50 Casserole Sets 1 Casserole, 6 small Custards and 2 Pudding Bowls. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	\$2 & \$2.50 Wash Suits Boys' Tommy Tucker, Junior Norfolk, Middy and smocked models, various colors and materials, different styles. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	New Corsets Medium bust, elastic gorges, also low bust with elastic around top, pink batiste; strong supporters; sizes 19 to 26; Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Silks 36-inch fancy check, plaid and striped, Chiffon Taffetas, Black Satin Duchesse, Peau de Cygne, Black Chiffon Taffetas and Silk Faille Francaise. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	79c & \$1.00 Union Suits Men's knee-length athletic garments, elastic waist-band, small and large checked nainsook; Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	\$2.00 Jardinieres 10 and 12 inch sizes, fancy and plain patterns. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	\$2.25 Dressing Sacques Messaline and lawn, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Fourth Floor.)	\$5.00 to \$7.00 Hats There are three tables of Women's Hats at this price, almost any style, black, white and colors. Thursday for \$1 (Second Floor.)
19c Hair Nets Lady Cap Net; large sized, human hair, assorted colors; Thursday, 8 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	\$3.95 Summer Dresses Women's Dresses of pink, blue and black-and-white striped voile, lace trimmed; pretty vestes; sizes 36 to 44; Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Second Floor.)	\$1.75 Vases Fancy Pottery Vases, handsome patterns. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	\$2.00 Bathing Tights All wool, some button on shoulder, others are waist length. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Fourth Floor.)	\$1.25 Speeders Boys' and girls'; lots of exercise makes red cheeks; Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Downstairs.)
\$1.50 Treo Girdles All elastic, for golf, tennis, bathing and general wear; Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	Middy Blouses Several different styles, white and colored. Complete range of sizes. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Second Floor.)	Boys' Bathing Suits California style, navy with white and red trimmings; sizes from 5 to 14 years. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Third Floor.)	Men's 59c Sport Shirts Solid White Pongees and Oxford, fancy collar styles, short sleeves; sizes 14 to 16½. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	\$1.50 Suit Cases Of black and brown fiber, steel frame, patented, unbreakable handle. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Third Floor.)
19c Napkins Terry cloth washable sanitary Napkins. Thursday, 6 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	New Fall Waists Of voile and organdie, lace and embroidery trimmed, fruited and plain models; sizes 36 to 48; Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Second Floor.)	\$1.50 Waste Baskets Willow or rattan, fancy designs, round shape, different colors. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Downstairs.)	Men's 75c Nightshirts Heavy quality Muslin, V-neck, fancy trimmed; sizes 15 to 19. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	\$1.45 Linoleum Thos. Potter & Sons' extra fine grade In-laid Linoleum; Thursday, sq. yd. for \$1 (Third Floor.)
\$1.75 Toilet Articles Ivory mirrors, brushes, clocks, trays, hair receivers, jewel boxes, etc. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	Children's Dresses Of dainty gingham; formerly sold as high as \$2.00. Styles and sizes are somewhat broken; 6 to 14 years; Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Second Floor.)	\$1.50 and \$2.00 Floor Oil Such as Sanigenic, Majestic, Auto Shine and O-Cedar Brands. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Downstairs.)	75c Merc. Table Damask Put up in two-yard lengths. Thursday, 2 Yards for \$1 (Main Floor.)	House Dresses Of gingham, chambray and percale, light and dark colors; sizes 34 to 44. Thursday for \$1 (Downstairs.)
\$1.50 Rubber Goods 2 and 3 qt. Water Bottle or Syringe, complete with fittings; Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	\$1.45 Pair Pillows All feather filled, in pairs, best ticking. Thursday, pair, 2 for \$1 (Second Floor.)	\$1.75 Door Porters Cast iron, fancy painted and enameled designs. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Downstairs.)	\$2.00 Smyrna Rugs Reversible, very heavy, fine Oriental patterns; 30x60-in. size; Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Third Floor.)	\$1.65, \$1.90 Wash Skirts Of gabardine, Russian cord, pique, basket and novelty weaves; broken sizes. Thursday for \$1 (Downstairs.)
\$1.25 Tourist Cases Rubber-lined Tourist Cases with separate compartments; Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	\$1.39 Bedspreads Fine quality Bedspreads, Marseilles designs. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Second Floor.)	\$1.75 Ironing Boards Full size, patent folding, well made. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Downstairs.)	\$2.00 Curtains 1000 pair of fine Nottingham, Voile, Scrim and Cable Net Curtains; all new and perfect; Thursday, pair, 2 for \$1 (Second Floor.)	Men's Wash Pants Crashes, ducks and Palm Beach, plain and striped; Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Third Floor.)
\$1.25 & \$1.50 Bags Traveling Bags of black walrus grain Keratol, sizes 16 and 18 inches. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Third Floor.)	\$1.50 Blankets Fine quality, white, 74 x84 inches. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Second Floor.)	\$2.00 Flower Baskets Fruit and Flower Baskets, oblong and round shapes, white and blue enameled. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Downstairs.)	\$1.25 & \$1.50 Dresses Children's Plaid or Chambray Gingham Dresses; some trimmed in white collar and cuffs, others smocks; 2 to 4 yard sizes; Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Fourth Floor.)	Men's Palm Beach Coats and Kool Kloth Coats, broken from suits, odd lot, Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Third Floor.)
\$1.50 Suit Cases Of black and brown fiber, steel frame, patented unbreakable handle. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Third Floor.)	\$1.35 Blankets Fancy Blankets, Indian designs, fine for couch or auto use. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Second Floor.)	\$5.00 Doz. Napkins Pure linen, white with red or blue border, also fancy blues; Thursday, ½ doz. for \$1 (Main Floor.)	\$2.00 Undermuslins Women's Pajamas, combinations, regular and extra sizes; camisoles and chemise. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Fourth Floor.)	Women's Hand Bags Silk and leather; values up to \$6; some imported goods in the lot, Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)
50c Writing Paper Colonial lawn, 83 sheets to the pound. Thursday, 3 pounds for \$1 (Main Floor.)	\$1.25 Bed Rolls Bed Rolls for full-size beds. On sale Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Second Floor.)	18-In. Merc'ized Napkins Hemmed, ready for use, floral and spot patterns. Thursday, dozen, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	\$2.50 Kimonos Satin striped voile, raglan style, trimmed with eoru lace, broken sizes. Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Fourth Floor.)	\$2.50 Sandwich Trays Sheffield plate, open-work designs, large size, samples Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)
50c Stationery Hand-stamped Initial Correspondence Cards or Writing Paper; 1 quire to box; Thursday, 3 boxes for \$1 (Main Floor.)	\$1.25 Pillowcases Fancy embroidered Pillowcases, Thursday, per pair, 2 for \$1 (Second Floor.)	10-Yd. Bolt Longcloth Fine weave, soft finish, for fine underwear. Thursday, bolt, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	\$2.00 and \$2.50 Parasols Slightly soiled, plain colors, some with fancy borders, plain and carved handles; Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)	Desk Clocks Fine silver and gold plated cases, slightly marred; values up to \$5.00, Thursday, 2 for \$1 (Main Floor.)

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LINDELL Specials For Thursday

50c Union Suits
WOMEN'S fine ribbed cotton Union Suits—mercerized taped neck, light knee—extra size—**33c**.—Second floor.

Men's \$1.50 Shirts
COME in perfect condition—soft-finish percales—starched and soft cuffs—size 14 to 17½—**63c**.—Main floor.

Men's 35c Socks
BROKEN lot of Men's Socks, double heel and toe, black and tan, and some in stripes, 3 for 50c, each. —Main floor.

\$1.00 Silk Hosiery
WOMEN'S white silk Stockings—fine heel and toe, light heel and toe—light irregularities. Thursday, **75c**.—Main floor.

\$2.50 Corsets
L A VERNE, lightweight Corset, medium bust, neatly trimmed long skirt. Thursday, **\$1.79**.—Second floor.

\$1.00 Muslin Drawers
WOMEN'S—lace and embroidery trimmed, regular 31 value. Thursday, each, **69c**.—Second floor.

50c Petticoats
WOMEN'S Gingham Petticoats with scalloped flounce—all sizes, 50c. Thursday, each, **35c**.—Second floor.

Children's 75c Rompers
ROMPERS and creepers of striped and checked gingham—all neatly trimmed—size 6 months to 6 years; on special sale Thursday at, **48c**.—Second floor.

\$3.98 to \$4.98 Crepe de Chine Waists
HEAVY Crepe de Chine—pretty and practical models—wash and iron excellently. In white and flesh colors—size 36 to 52. Thursday, **\$4.50**.—Third floor.

\$1.00, \$1.50 Lingerie Waists
A FINE assortment of new white Voile Waists, prettily trimmed with fine lace and embroidery—sell regularly at \$1 and \$1.50. —Third floor.

Sale of \$4.98 to \$8.75 Summer Garments
CLEARANCE on odd lot of fine Dresses of Voiles, linens, etc., in white and colored—corset covers and waists, etc., too. Palm Beach Coats, value from \$1.50 to \$8.75. choice. —Third floor.

12c Unbleached Muslin
EXTRA heavy quality—36 inches wide—Thursday only, **8c**.—Main floor.

\$1.25 Mohawk Sheets
THIS well known brand in size 81x99 inches. On special sale for Thursday only, **79c**.—Main floor.

\$2.00 Bolt Longcloth
SOFT minkook finish—12 yards to bolt—36 inches wide, per bolt. —Main floor.

\$1.50 Table Damask
SILVER bleached Table Damask—all pure linen—come in neat spots and large and small floral designs—70 inches wide, per yard. —Main floor.

50c Pebeco Tooth Paste
ON special sale for Thursday only, **31c**.—Main floor.

\$1.00 Alarm Clocks
GUARANTEED for one year. On sale for Thursday, **69c**.—Main floor.

85c Linoleum
FINE quality—4 yards wide. Lengths up to 10 yds. Regular 85c quality; sq. yd. **42c**.—Fourth floor.

\$1.75 Marq. Curtains
JUST 200 pairs—come in cream and Arabian—highly mercerized—hemstitched and trimmed with lace edge. Special, pair, **98c**.—Fourth floor.

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Correspondent Tells How the British Bombardment Lighted the Sky Before Big Rush.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.
LONDON, July 15.—A British correspondent at the front in France, who watched the British bombardment of the German lines the night before the first onrush of the "big push," thus describes the scene in the section of the 30 miles under fire, within his view:
"It was an awe-inspiring sight. It was a soft dark night, with a light westerly wind, so that the noise of the shells was borne away from us. Much has been written about the strange acoustic phenomena observed in this war, innumerable instances being known of the sound of cannonading being plainly heard at great distances, while practically inaudible close at hand. The comparative noiselessness of the bombardment from near at hand last night was very curious.
"The direction of the wind accounted for something; but there was undoubtedly something else—some unknown atmospheric property—at work which prevented our hearing, on the spot where I stood, any sound save of the guns immediately by us, with occasional bursts of sound, coming quite illogically, it seemed, from far away. And all the while the flare and flashing of the shells was continuous.

Display of Fireworks.
"Not only directly before us, but to north and south as far as the eye could see it was one display of fireworks. It was more constant than the flickering of summer lightning, resembling rather the fixed but quivering glow of the aurora borealis. One could distinguish the bursts of the great shells from the rhythmic pounding of trench mortars—terrible weapons in themselves—and the quick, ruddier flashing of shrapnel bursting in the smoke bank which hung overhead.

"Punctuating all, intensely white against the other flames, rose almost like a continuous fountain the sharp shells and red flares, like the balls of huge Roman candles, which soared and hung a while and slowly sank and died away.

"There were positions which were like the mouths of furnaces, a permanent glow flicked and illumined with never-ending streams of white sparks.
"One ordinarily measures the weight of a bombardment by the number of shells that burst in a minute. In this case counting was hopeless.

Winking Too Slow.
"Fixing my eyes on one spot I tried to wink them as fast as the lightnings flickered, and the shells beat me bodily. I then tried chattering my teeth, and I think that in that way I approximately held my own. Testing it afterwards in the light, where I could see a watch face, I found that I could click my teeth some five or six times in a second. You can try it for yourself and, clicking your own teeth, will get some idea of the rate at which shells were bursting on a single spot.

"There were always three or four points within the field of vision at which they were bursting at that speed; and always in between over the whole circuit of the field they were bursting with great, if lesser, rapidity.

"As we stood in the shadow of some trees, 20 yards from a road which led directly down to the trenches, detachments of troops could be seen swinging across country. Long before they came across one heard the steady roar of their feet—tramp-tramp! tramp-tramp! And always as they passed they whistled softly in unison. Some whistled 'Tipperary,' some 'Come Back, My Bonny,' to me, and some 'La Marseillaise.'
"On the tree-shaded road it was too dark to see them, save only as vague dark masses against the light background of the highway. One felt their presence and heard more than one saw them, always the steady tramp-tramp, tramp-tramp, as they shouldered by; and they were always whistling. Now and again a laugh broke out at some unheard joke, a completely careless laugh, as of a holiday-maker.

Like Northern Lights.
"In the early hours of the morning I turned in and, as I lay, still watched the flare and flicker in the heavens. Here, where other things interposed to hide the actual bursting of the shells, it was more than ever like the ceaseless lifting and palling of the Northern Lights.

Of the day of the rush forward, he wrote:
"It was a lovely morning, the sun, still low, shining directly in our faces from behind the German lines. Albert was almost hidden in mist, except that the church tower, with the wonderful spectacle of the leaning figure of the Virgin, stood clear above the white bank below and gleamed golden in the sun.

Sullen Bank of Gray.
Of the bombardment just before the 23d advance, he said: "For an hour or a before that time the bombardment was perhaps more furious than ever. It was difficult to say if it really was, for it had been terrible enough when I had watched it before. What was curious was that, while I was no nearer now than the point where I had seen the firing at night, the noise was now almost overwhelming.

"Against the sunlight the bursting of shells no longer made sudden flashes of light. One heard the roar and saw the spurts of earth and debris as the great projectiles plunged to earth and the slowly unfolding columns of smoke from high explosives and the fleecy white of shrapnel up above.

"It turned into a beautiful summer day, with promise of great heat. The sky was clear blue, flecked with dashing white islands of cloud. But over there, where at night the horizon had been all a-flicker of lightning, there was nothing but a sullen bank of thick pearl gray. Behind that bank the British army was winning new glory."

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Light Manager Electrocuted.
NORFOLK, Neb., Aug. 9.—L. A. Williams, 40 years old, manager of the Nebraska Gas and Electric Co., was accidentally electrocuted last night 20 miles west of here.

Daniels Commends Tug Crew.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—John J. Phillips, master of the navy tug Pentucket, and nine men of his crew were commended by Secretary Daniels today for their "excellent work and unhesitating exposure to danger" following the great explosion at Jersey City, July 30. The crew fought the fire while ammunition was exploding all around.

Man, 60, Kills Girl, 14, and Self.
SELMA, Ala., Aug. 8.—Because Letta Patrick, 14, refused to marry him, Charles Davis, 60 years old, shot and killed both the girl and himself at her home near Lamison.

Turkish Remittances Held Up.
LONDON, Aug. 9.—The British Government has decided to hold up any further remittances from Turkish emigrants in America to American missionaries in Turkey. A letter came into the hands of the French Government from a Lebanon bank explaining that money was deposited in the Imperial Ottoman Bank in the name of the Turkish Government by order of the Turkish Government.

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Colds and Pneumonia are dangerous at all times but doubly so in summer-time. Weakened, overheated bodies exposed to sudden, cool winds are likely victims. A reliable tonic cumulant such as Duffy's Malt often fortifies the body against the dangerous germs. Note Mr. Gittleman's remarks:



MR. CHARLES W. GITTLEMAN.
"I have used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a medicinal tonic since 1906. I had pneumonia and was directed by my family physician to use Duffy's. It did me a great deal of good and ever since it has been used as my family. I am 35 years of age and a commercial traveler. Am outdoors a great deal, and find this medicine a worthy stimulant and good preventive of colds, etc., for which I cheerfully recommend it."—Charles W. Gittleman, 1684 Gates Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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The merit and honesty of a product that has been before the public for more than half a century cannot be questioned. Its fame has spread the world over; it stands today a most celebrated and successful medicine. It is a great remedial agent in the treatment of pneumonia, grip, coughs, colds, other chest and lung troubles and in all stomach troubles. Sold in sealed bottles only by most druggists, grocers and dealers. If you don't supply you, write us. Useful booklet free. The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

COWGILL TO HEAD THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE

Candidates, With Exception of Auditor Gordon, Agree on McClung's Successor.

James Cowgill, former State Treasurer, has been agreed upon by Democratic leaders and candidates in the State, over the protest of State Auditor John P. Gordon, for chairman of the Democratic State Committee, to succeed D. C. McClung of Jefferson City.

Auditor Gordon, who received the nomination for a third term, objected to the selection of Cowgill because Cowgill opposed his re-nomination and sent thousands of letters to Democratic voters urging the defeat of Gordon and the nomination of John T. Wayland of Kansas City.

The Cowgill selection was agreed upon at a meeting of a few leaders Monday night, but was not considered definitely determined until late yesterday, when replies were received from nearly all candidates for State office to a message asking if he would be satisfactory. There is said to have been no objection to him by any candidate except Gordon.

Although it generally was understood that McClung, who is Warden of the State Penitentiary, was a candidate for re-election as chairman of the committee, little consideration is said to have been given him. Leaders openly expressed the opinion that it would endanger party success in November to place any persons in official position who was in any way connected with the present administration at Jefferson City.

Cowgill attended a conference of Democratic State leaders at the Planters Hotel this morning. Arrangements were made for publicity work until the reorganization of the State committee, Aug. 22, and for continuance of the State committee's activities.

State Beer Inspector Mosby and John A. Knott, editor of the Hannibal Journal, will have charge of the publicity, Doc Brydon of Stoddard County, revenue clerk in State Auditor Gordon's office, will come to St. Louis as assistant secretary of the State committee to serve until the committee's reorganization.

BREWERY ASKS FOR COUNCIL PLEDGE TO VACATE ALLEY

Anheuser-Busch Wants to Use Entire Block for \$2,500,000 Factory to Make Bevo.

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association has asked Mayor Kiel and members of the Board of Aldermen to pledge themselves to pass and sign a bill vacating an alley running north and south through the block bounded by Broadway and Arsenal, Pastoral and Seventh streets, the proposed site for the new \$2,500,000 factory for the manufacture of Bevo, a soft drink.

The company desires this alley vacated, Mayor Kiel said today, so that it may erect one building covering the entire block. He said he and at least 10 Aldermen had already agreed to support the bill. He feared that if this concession is not made the brewing company would use one of its idle factories in Oklahoma or Texas to manufacture the beverage, thus depriving St. Louis of the vast industry which is expected to employ 2500 persons.

Fifteen Aldermen visited the brewery yesterday, but not all signed the pledge. Some said they were opposed to vacating the alley.

WISCONSIN WOMAN TEACHER SHOOTING DOCTOR IN HIS OFFICE

Three of Five Bullets Take Effect and There is Little Chance for Man's Recovery.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 8.—Firing at close range, Miss Helen Stewart, a teacher and member of a well-known family, severely wounded Dr. J. C. Barnsdale, a well-known surgeon, in his office late yesterday afternoon. Three of five bullets she fired took effect. Miss Stewart surrendered.

Dr. Barnsdale was removed to a hospital, where it was said that there is little hope for his recovery.

Miss Stewart asserted that Dr. Barnsdale mistreated her. He said she became angered when he refused to lend her money as he had done several times.

Dr. Barnsdale was recently defendant in a case charging him with responsibility for the death of a young woman.

\$4. TOLEDO & RETURN. \$4

Aug. 11th and 12th. Via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars. 415 Olive.

A. B. STICKNEY, RAILROAD BUILDER, DIES IN ST. PAUL

Founded Chicago-Great Western Line and Organized Stockyards in Minnesota City.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 8.—A. B. Stickney, founder of the Chicago Great Western Railroad and constructor of other lines, died at his home here this morning after an illness of four weeks. He had been in declining health for several years.

He also organized and built the St. Paul Union Stockyards in 1882.

J. G. BUTLER CRITICALLY ILL

He Was Operated On in July at St. Luke's Hospital.

The condition of James Gay Butler of 4484 West Pine boulevard, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, is said, at his home today, to be critical. He was operated upon at St. Luke's Hospital July 12 for kidney trouble.

During the last two weeks he has been at his home.

\$6.00 DETROIT AND RETURN

Aug. 11th and 12th via WABASH. 205 N. Broadway and Union Sta.

Famous Bells Converted into Shells.

VIENNA, Aug. 8.—The famous bells from Salisbury Cathedral have been melted down for war munitions.

The Bank for Savings.

St. Louis Union Bank.

Fourth and Locust.

SALE OF DIPLOMAS CHARGED

Illinois Inquiry Into Alleged Traffic for Doctors and Dentists Lately.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Grand jury investigation appeared imminent today of reports that college and high school diplomas have been purchased outright by dozens of young men who have taken up medicine or dentistry in Illinois and that state boards have been deceived into issuing licenses upon these diplomas. It is stated that diplomas from schools which have passed out of existence have been sold at fancy prices to medical students. The students have presented them to the State Board when applying for examination.

England to Finance Portugal.

LISBON, Aug. 8.—The Portuguese Congress was apprised yesterday that England would loan sums sufficient to cover the cost of Portugal's participation in the war.

MAN OUT OF WORK KILLS SELF

G. I. Bruno Uses Pistol in Railway Exchange Building.

George I. Bruno, 31 years old, of 787 Bayard avenue, formerly secretary of the Arnold A. Thurnau Grain and Feed Co., 514 Merchants' Exchange Building, shot and killed himself late yesterday afternoon in a room on the seventeenth floor of the Railway Exchange Building. He had been in ill health and out of work for several months. He was the son of John Bruno of 302 Kensington avenue, a fish dealer at Union Market.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

He is survived by a wife and two children.

TOO WEAK TO FIGHT

The "Come-back" man was really never down and out. His weakened condition, because of overwork, lack of exercise, improper eating and living, demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshment essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL Haasium Oil Capsules, the National Remedy at Holland, will do the work. They are wonderful! Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether his trouble comes from uric acid poisoning, the kidneys, gravel or stone in the bladder, stomach derangement or other ailments that beset the over-tired American. Don't wait until you are entirely down and out but take them for your money! They will gladly refund your money if they do not help you. Five and \$1.00 per box. Accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. They are the pure, original Haasium Oil Capsules. ADVERTISEMENT.

You often read of a fire being a total loss with no insurance.

Will your death be a total loss with no insurance?



This is one of the prize-winning advertisements in the Education campaign of the Life Underwriters' Association of St. Louis and was written by H. H. BERGMANN, 333 N. Third St., St. Louis.

The next ad. will appear Friday, August 11

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For

An Offering That Squarely and Pointedly Proves What a Mighty Factor Our Purchasing Power Is in the Markets

Several hundred dozen just in from the East by fast freight, secured from a manufacturer who is one of our heaviest suppliers and whose products we sell by the thousands during the year. Every one of these Waists is spotlessly new and will receive its first showing tomorrow, fresh from its wrappings.

There Are 21 New Smart, Desirable and Correct Models, 10 Exactly as Here Illustrated in the Very Latest Mid-summer and Advanced Fall Ideas

Special attention is directed to the extra-heavy quality of silk crepe de chine used in their making, and to the extraordinary character of the workmanship.

Particularly featured are the new convertible collars, large sailor collars, box-pleated effects and desirable sport styles, variously set off with tuckings, hemstitching, large pearl buttons; all of them have long sleeves.

The Colors Include Flesh, Maise, Rose, Peach, Also Plain White

All Sizes From 34 to 46

Not one Waist in this entire lot which includes nearly 6000 Waists, that retails regularly under \$3, many \$3.50 and \$3.98 qualities are included, and at Thursday's price of \$2.29 you should not hesitate to buy them in lots of three, six or more, so extreme are the values.

Also Included Are 250 Odd Georgette and Georgette Combination Waists

The above is merely an example of hundreds upon hundreds of other features in every section of this store during this "THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN AUGUST" CAMPAIGN, which is now in progress here and conducted for the specific purpose of demonstrating our value-giving superiority as a result of our superior buying power. These offerings are designated by special yellow price tickets displayed in every section. Look for the "Special Yellow Price Tickets" everywhere—they spell extraordinary savings.

Our August Sale Offers EVERY Piece of FURNITURE in Our Stock at 1/4 Off Fourth Floor

Our August Sale Offers Luxurious FURS at Savings That Range to 1/3 Third Floor

See Tonight's "TIMES" for Thursday's Offerings in Our Basement Economy Store

Our \$11 Clothing Sale Now On—Offers Men's \$15 to \$22.50 SUITS for \$11 Second Floor

Famous and Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

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Make your selection from the offers of city and suburban homes in the POST-DISPATCH Real Estate and Want Pages.

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PAGES 11-18.

ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9, 1916.—PART TWO.

PAGES 11-18.

That Outing in the Ozarks
Or On a Nearby Farm

Can be arranged with little inconvenience. See the offers in the POST-DISPATCH Resort and Country Board columns, First Want Page.

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STOLEN HANDBAG IS FOUND

Discovered in Box Car, Containing Owner's Card.

Mrs. Carrie C. Koch of 118 Cedar avenue, Webster Groves, received a letter yesterday morning from Miss Anna Dinga, 1811 South Eleventh street, to call for a hand bag taken from Mrs. Koch Aug. 5 at Grand and Flora avenues by a highwayman. Miss Dinga's father, an employee of the Frisco railroad, found the bag in a box car.

HEAT FLASHES, DIZZY, NERVOUS

Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her During Serious Illness.

"After taking seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. For a long time I had a headache and was also troubled with other distressing feelings common to women—dizzy spells, nervous feelings and heat flashes. Now I am in better health than I ever was and recommend your remedies to all my friends."—MRS. LENA WYNN, 2812 E. O Street, Richmond, Va.

While the symptoms I was troubled with are the worst in a woman's existence, they may be controlled, and normal health restored by the timely use of LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, constipation, variable appetite, and inquietude, and dizziness.

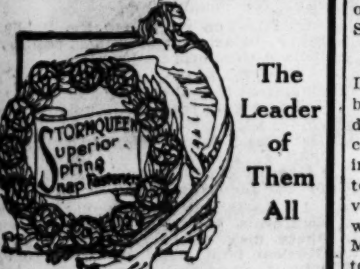
For these abnormal conditions do not fail to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



THIS handy table is needed in every office. Just right for typewriter, books or files. Heavy tubular base and finished oak top with drop shelf.

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HUGHES IS TOLD IN DETAIL OF ERRORS IN DETROIT SPEECH

Telegram Sent to Him After Statements Are Discussed in Cabinet Meeting.

RELATES TO RETIREMENT.

Tittman, Former St. Louisan, and Durand Declared to Have Left Places Voluntarily.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Statements made by Charles Hughes, in speeches at Detroit, were characterized as "false as to facts and of misleading substance" in telegrams sent by administration officials last night, after a long discussion of the subject by President Wilson and his Cabinet. The charges related to changes in the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Census Bureau.

Secretary Redfield telegraphed from Birmingham, N. Y., to Secretary Tamm, denying the charges made by Hughes, and later sent a similar telegram to the Republican nominee, Edwin F. Sweet, Acting Secretary of Commerce in Redfield's absence, also telegraphed Hughes, giving a detailed refutation of the charges.

Hughes cited the retirement of E. Dana Durand as Director of the Census and the appointment of William J. Harris in his place, and the replacement of O. H. Tittman, formerly of St. Louis, as head of the Coast and Geodetic Survey by Dr. E. Lester Jones.

Secretary Redfield's Telegram.

Redfield's telegram to Secretary Tammity follows:

"Statement of Hughes respecting appointments Census and Coast Survey in Detroit false as to facts and of misleading substance. You may say from me Durand of Census retired voluntarily, was not removed or retired. I recommended him to present employment. Harris' succession was not political. Made fine record and promoted Trade Commissioner for merit. Tittman, Coast Survey, retired voluntarily after my refusing one resignation. Jones, his successor, promoted for meritorious work as Deputy Commissioner Fisheries. Has made wonderful record, installing new life into service."

Telegram to Hughes.

Sweet's telegram to Hughes follows:

"In a speech at Detroit yesterday you are quoted as saying: 'We had in the Coast and Geodetic Survey an eminent scientist, a man who had won distinction in connection with his scientific work, a man of very eminent rank. He was displaced to make room for an excellent stock breeder and veterinary surgeon.'"

"In the Coast and Geodetic Survey we have had a very extraordinary condition with regard to expert places. I mean places that were taken out of the civil service laws. I shall not go into exact figures. In the year ending about April, 1914, there were taken out 104—that is, appointments by executive action, removed from the operation of the civil service laws, to the number, I believe, of about 104. I believe that some 20 of those were made without seeking the advice of the Civil Service Commission; I believe that about 22 were made after seeking the advice, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, and I believe that 62 were made in opposition to the advice of the Civil Service Commission."

Tittman's Retirement Voluntary.

"In the absence of the Secretary of the Department of Commerce (one of the bureaus of which is the Coast and Geodetic Survey), I deem it my duty to correct some grave errors in the foregoing statement. Dr. Tittman, superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the scientist to whom you refer, was not displaced. In February, or March, 1915, he came to my office and told me that he had determined to resign on account of ill health. He said that he had reached the conclusion many months before and had already purchased a place in Leesburg, Va., which he expected to make his home. I communicated this information to Secretary Redfield, who expressed surprise and regret. Dr. Tittman's action was entirely voluntary and was not the result of any request or suggestion of the department, direct or indirect."

"You refer to E. Lester Jones, his successor, as a stock breeder and veterinary surgeon. At one time he had a farm in Virginia on which he raised stock. This was sold some time before he entered the Government service. He never was a veterinary surgeon. He is a gentleman of education and refinement. Before his appointment to succeed Dr. Tittman he was Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries (another bureau of this department), and displayed administrative talent of such high order that he was deemed by both the Secretary and myself worthy of recommendation for appointment to fill the vacancy in the Coast and Geodetic Survey. In our judgment this bureau was well equipped from the scientific standpoint, but stood in great need of a man of executive ability to direct and organize its work."

"About two months elapsed between the resignation of Dr. Tittman and the appointment of Mr. Jones. During that interval and before the recommendation was made, suggestions and advice were freely sought from parties who knew the qualifications of Mr. Jones, and also from parties who knew the needs of the bureau, some of them of the highest standing in the scientific world. Since the appointment of Mr. Jones the wireless work on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and the Coast Survey and all other work of the bureau, have been

developed and prosecuted with marked vigor and success.

Only 50 Appointments.

"As to your statement regarding the Civil Service, you are equally misinformed. During the year to which you refer the number of appointments made in the Coast and Geodetic Survey has been far short of 104. The actual number is 50, of which 38 appointments were

made with the approval of the Civil Service Commission. The remaining 12 were for temporary positions, chiefly of laborers, at salaries of less than \$2 a day. None of them are under the Civil

Service law as it stands now and as it stood for years.

"You say: 'I believe that 62 were made in opposition to the advice of the Civil Service Commission.' The fact is that

during the entire incumbency of Mr. Jones not a single appointment has been made in this bureau in opposition to the advice of the Civil Service Commission.

"Will you please give to this statement the same currency that you gave to the statement you made at Detroit?"

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY. BEST FOR SUMMER COLDS.

The Home of the Department Store

Chicago has the largest department stores in the world, and the aggregate volume of business of all its department stores is greater than that of any other city. These enormous businesses were built on newspaper advertising, and their officers probably know more about the relative efficiency of Chicago newspapers as advertising mediums than any other body of men in the country.

These stores have for years bought more space in The Chicago Daily News six days a week than in any other Chicago newspaper in seven days. The figures (in agate lines) for the first six months of 1916 are:

	Six Days	Sunday	Total
The Daily News	1,810,611		1,810,611 lines
The Tribune	636,529	516,561	1,153,090 "
The American	1,010,418		1,010,418 "
The Journal	807,005		807,005 "
The Examiner	251,490	473,481	724,971 "
The Herald	367,695	317,973	685,668 "
The Post	233,854		233,854 "

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Defeated Dog Bill.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The humane dog ordinance (409) that was introduced about a month ago was brought to a vote last Friday and shelved with not a particle of valid reason for its defeat.

A more scientific, humane and practical solution of the vexing dog question, it is hard to conceive of. In fact, the several sections of the ordinance were selections from different ordinances in force in more humane cities.

For instance, the raising of the license of female dogs was copied after Washington, D. C. The forcing of owners to confine their dogs to their own premises was copied from Los Angeles. Doing away with the wire lasso of the dog catchers was copied after New York, Boston, etc.

Why, then, that section of the ordinance wherein the license of the female dogs is raised from \$1.00 to \$5.00 alone, by itself, when once enforced (and the entire ordinance is so constructed that it will automatically enforce itself) will, within two or three years, do away with more than half the dogs in the city, a result as devoutly wished for by the genuine dog lover as the dog hater.

As to the doing away of the wire lasso of the dog-catchers, no one but a fiend incarnate could wish for its continuance. I have several reliable witnesses to prove that they have been doing dogs on the dog-catchers' wagons, killed by the wire lasso.

So far as forbidding dog-catchers taking dogs off private premises is concerned, they have no legal right to do so even now, but it is a dead letter now and not enforced. This ordinance brings it to life and enforces it by a penalty for its infraction.

But then, again, on the other hand, the ordinance as a whole, is good to the dog-catcher himself, as it puts him on a good salary basis without being obliged to bring in a certain number of dogs per day.

Looking over the list of the Aldermen voting against this ordinance, I find that they are practically all Germans or of German descent, and I defy any Alderman or any other German to show me a single dog pound in all Germany that is run the way the "chamber of horrors" at the foot of Gasconade street is run, with its trap door and vat.

A. N. NAHIGIAN.

Thanks From Judge Lamm.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
To have received such generous treatment from a great independent newspaper is certainly a high compliment. One gets so many compliments and blows in life, that the sunshine of sympathetic kindness is doubly grateful.

You receive so many thanks you wouldn't miss mine, but I send them all the same.

HENRY LAMM.

Farm Tractors Operated by Women.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
My attention has been called to an editorial in your issue of Aug. 4, headed "Important Tractor Question." This writing—had it appeared in a farm or a dealer's paper would have done some harm and in its present form certainly did the tractor industry no benefit.

As a matter of fact the tractor, as constructed today, is not a difficult or tiresome machine to operate. Four hours spent at the steering wheel of an automobile is doubly nerve-racking to the same time behind the tractor wheel. Men past the middle age and persons still in their teens are successfully driving them without "without" as much fatigue as they would experience if seated upon the gang plow drawn by a team of horses or mules. Young women, in the grain belt have operated farm tractors in the field and enjoyed the experience.

The majority of tractors are self-guiding, once they are started in the furrow, and require scarcely any attention until the turn of the furrow is reached. Then they guide even easier than the automobile.

The jolting of the tractor in the field is not even as disagreeable as that of the motor car on the country dirt roads, as all operators will aver. In quoting the Country Gentleman's expert you have not consulted an authority, but a gentleman whose writings have been ridiculed by tractor users and trade magazines whose opinions are neutral. And the assertion that "operators at tractor displays were usually husky fellows" is not borne out by facts, as witness the recent demonstration at Kinloch Park, where men of ordinary physique and stamina were employed in operating the machines on the field.

J. M. LEONARD, Secy.
St. Louis Tractor Farming Association.

MR. HUGHES' BLUNDERING START.

"I want to state a few things that are not very pleasant things to state to an American audience, but this is a time when we are facing facts," says Mr. Hughes in the paraphrases of his speech of acceptance he is making through the country. One of the "facts" we are facing, according to Mr. Hughes, is this:

The Coast and Geodetic Survey had an eminent scientist, a man who had won distinction in connection with his scientific work, a man of very eminent rank. He was displaced to make room for an excellent stock breeder and veterinary surgeon.

O. H. Tittman, the former St. Louisan and late head of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, was not displaced to make room for an "excellent stock breeder and veterinary surgeon" or anybody else. He displaced himself. He had been attached to the department from a very early age, had grown up in it, had attained distinction through the opportunities which the Government service offered.

When he formed a purpose to resign with advancing years protest was made. His resignation was accepted with reluctance only after several efforts had been made to have him withdraw it. His successor was a man who had gained recognition in the scientific work of the Fisheries Bureau.

Another of the Hughes' "facts" we are facing is thus set forth by him:

Take for example the withdrawal of Ambassador Herrick from France. There he stood in the midst of alarms, the very embodiment of courage, of poise, of executive capacity, universally trusted and beloved. Yet the administration permitted itself to supersede him. The point is not that the man was Ambassador Herrick or that the nation was France, but that we invited the attention of the world to the inexcusable yielding of national interest to partisan expediency.

It was not a yielding to "partisan expediency," but to Mr. Herrick's desire to come home. He resigned before the war, but remained on duty at the request of the Government. It was not until nearly ten months after Mr. Wilson's inauguration that Mr. Herrick's repeated requests to be "super-seded" were acceded to and his successor was sent over to relieve him. In its implication that the Ambassador retreated in a crisis, Mr. Hughes' charge may be a little hard on Mr. Herrick. It has nothing that can be maintained in truth to the discredit of the administration.

Mr. Hughes' "few things that are not very pleasant to state to an American audience" will be very few indeed, if he confines himself to facts. What one of his predecessors as the party nominee started his campaign with so weak an appeal to the electorate or based his claims to election on negotiations, overstatements and inexcusable blunders?

If the psychic sisters keep on with their ouija boards there will be no use inscribing "At Rest" over the graves of authors. The future life will be the same old grind, with merciless taskmasters over them. It will be hell.

THE NATION AGAINST CHILD LABOR.

By its vote of 52 to 12, the United States Senate places this nation squarely against the abomination of child labor which Elizabeth Barrett Browning, more than 60 years ago, depicted so poignantly in her poem, "The Cry of the Children." As a rule, American employers have not been grossly tyrannical toward children in the mines, factories and shops. But legal sanction for child labor is an open door to abuses by the unscrupulous. The bill passed by the Senate is virtually the same as passed by the House, and no obstacle remains to its enactment into law.

The Congress is to be congratulated for its co-operation with President Wilson in adding this measure to the growing list of humanitarian acts that will make this administration memorable.

By the time the Mill Creek sewer tax litigation is over, there may be no money for underground banquets.

AT SPORTSMAN'S PARK TODAY.

Those who are fortunate enough to be able to go to Sportsman's Park this afternoon will witness the pleasing sight of the strong helping the weak. It is eminently fitting that our favorite athletes should give of their strength and skill for the relief of those among us who are victims of the devastating White Plague.

The event will be unusual in other respects. The fun will begin with a cabaret and a boys' marathon and other events will follow, with valuable prizes to be won. Over a hundred pretty girls will sell bags of popcorn, peanuts and fans, with coupons that carry presents. This should interest thousands of young folks.

That the Browns and the Washington Nationals will play a first-class game is certain. Every man in both teams will feel that to beat his own record at this event, with such an incentive, is the thing to try for. And a record-breaking attendance will show that St. Louis people are ever ready to help the unfortunate, stricken members of the community.

Mr. Hughes is no Ananias. He has simply been misinformed.

WOMEN OPERATING FARM TRACTORS.

In a recent editorial, the Post-Dispatch called attention to the fact that a writer in a reputable farm journal had asserted that the operation of the farm tractor was a task adapted only to strong young men. The suggestion was made that "if this is a fact" improvements are needed so that the machine would not prove exhausting in operation.

The public will be interested in the letter, printed on this page, from the secretary of the St. Louis Tractor Farming Association, pointing out that men past middle age, persons still in their teens and even young women are operating the new machines and enjoying the experience.

The farm tractor has come to stay. There were 120 varieties listed in the Tractor Field Book, distributed at the recent display. Many of these are doubtless excellent examples of mechanical perfection. Others are, comparatively, crude and

open to improvement. Every prospective buyer should satisfy himself that the machine he expects to use will not overtax his strength and ability.

ARBITRATE THE MILK STRIKE.

As was foreseen, the pledge that no harm would come to babies on account of the milk drivers strike could not be kept. Families with babies, this morning, had to go in search of milk, as none was delivered. It is a great hardship for poor mothers to have to walk or ride long distances, in some cases taking children with them, to get milk.

The milk being sold, also, is apt to be of poor quality, the old stock having to be got rid of. Milk bought this morning was, in some cases, turning. And babies are reported as suffering from sickness, due to forced change in milk. A continuance of the strike will undoubtedly cause much infantile sickness and possibly death.

Although not classed technically as a public service, the distribution of milk and other necessary foods is a public service. If employers and drivers will realize their responsibility and get together, arbitration can be agreed upon.

THOSE LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS.

Gentle Victim, are you filled with dismay by the decision of those life insurance agents to walk out on strike? We have found it a relief sometimes when life insurance agents walked out and let us alone in our mortal unpreparedness. How they darken our enjoyment of the precious, fleeting Now! Death's heads at the feast of Today, they prey upon our fears of Tomorrow. It is hard to live irresponsibly, it is hard to eat, drink and be merry with the dread in our souls of dying broke and leaving a destitute but deserving and beloved family. Who is not weary of having his selfishness appealed to? Who will not be grateful for a respite from those croaking ravens, rain crows and harbingers of gloom who terrify us and take advantage of our susceptibilities to provide for the widow and orphans?

Looking back from the shades of the Beyond, we may thank the life insurance agent that he made life miserable for us until he prevailed upon our forethought and self-sacrifice. Looking back from the shades of the Beyond—maybe they are "of all shades, either—we may be glad that he rode us, like the witch that rode Huck Finn's old nigger, till we had saddle boils; that he pestered and swarmed upon us and stung us like gnats and flies in our tenderest spot until he distracted us and he yielded through exhaustion; that he camped on our trail, more implacable than Death itself, and "wrote" us. Or maybe we shall leave it to the widow and the orphans to thank him. Troth, he seems more their friend than ours! * * * Be that as it may, he stuck to us closer than a brother—and our poor, tired, weak human nature may be glad of a brief rest from his importunities, when he does indulge in a little strike.

There would appear to be justice in his demands—he is entitled to much. Nobody works harder, or loafs harder, as the case may be, than the life insurance agent.

OBJECT LESSON IN NEW YORK.

One of the grave labor disputes of the year was that of the traction managers of New York and their great force of employees.

Incalculable hardship to the local public was involved. The men threatened that if their demands were not conceded, the strike on certain important lines would be extended to all traction lines in the city. The managers were vehement in affirming that they would neither grant the demands nor consent to arbitration.

But the managers did concede demands and did consent to arbitration. No more men were called out. Those already on strike returned to work in a few hours. A most difficult and unpromising situation yielded to a little common sense.

And a little common sense can avert the strike of railroad employees which threatens even greater injury and discomfort to the people of the nation than the traction strike threatened to the people of New York.

DESERT BATTLE FOR EGYPT.

We heard in the early part of the war a great deal about the dramatic stroke in Asia that was to repeat old chapters in history.

The capture of the canal, conquest of Egypt and breaking of England's lines of communication to the East were only a part of the fascinating adventure. After that the mighty army of men from the confederated German states, of Austrians, of Hungarians and of Austro-Hungary's subject races, of Bulgarians and Turks—originally assembled on the Hellespont—was to start for India, re-enacting Alexander's campaigns.

The desert battle of Roman, in which the mighty army, dwindled to an adequate force of Turks aided by a few Germans, was routed, ends this dream of war. Conditions will have to change vastly before its renewal will be conceivable. The Turks have all they want to do in holding back Grand Duke Nicholas, the Bulgarians in holding back the allies at Saloniki, the Germans, Austrians and Hungarians in holding back Russians, Italians, Belgians, French and British. Men cannot be spared for Egypt, much less for India.

Even if the tide changes for the Central Powers, it will bring no new hope that the adventure will be attempted. The fate of Egypt and India will be decided on the battlefields of Europe.

FOR HUGHES AND BUDGET!

One definite statement as to what he would do if President was made at Chicago by the Republican nominee. He would go as far as executive authority permits to see that appropriations are made under a responsible, businesslike budget and to stop those "kiss-me-and-I'll-kiss you" appropriations.

This is excellent, but supplies no information on subjects about which the public is really concerned. Mr. Taft took even stronger ground on the budget proposal, but found it another matter to persuade Congress to surrender any of its power over the national purse. Will the old guard be more likely to surrender to Mr. Hughes?

What is the answer to those questions that loom large in the public mind? What would he have done in a large number of stressful contingencies, had he been President in the past? What policies would he substitute in the future for those he denounces, if elected?



JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

JUST A MINUTE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 6.—I have just walked over from the Pennsylvania Station to McAlpin Hotel through a hot vapor which constitutes I suppose, the summer climate of New York.

We haven't anything like it in St. Louis. One can take the air in one's two hands and wring the hot water out of it.

I thought I was going to collapse before I reached the hotel, and I purposely kept in the sun, hoping I would.

It would have been a good joke for the column to have had a St. Louis man overcome by the heat in New York.

I wondered if Luther Ely Smith would do as much for the St. Louis climate as I did coming up the sunny side of thirty-first street.

However, I made the hotel. Our home climate had tempered me to that extent.

"Hot here, isn't it?" I said to the clerk.

He wiped his bearded brow and looked at the "St. Louis" after my name.

"Just got this way today," he said.

"I wish you might have seen the way I smiled at that man. It was the way Galileo looked at the Pope."

"I know. That is what we always say in St. Louis," I said.

I then came up to the nineteenth floor, where I opened a bottle of our home air and made myself tolerably comfortable.

Dr. Bostwick was on the train coming East. He said he wrote Owen Wister for one of the maps which Owen hears the Germans are using in their public schools showing that the United States is divided into three parts—one populated by Germans, another by Indians, and the third by Negroes.

Owen could not furnish one of the maps. He had only heard of them. He had never seen one.

There was an expression on the doctor's face I wish you might have seen, too.

Isn't it wonderful how much of our conversation consists of just such expressions!

It was not necessary for the doctor to say that he did not believe the Germans teach any such thing. He just looked amused by the story and perplexed that Owen Wister should repeat it.

I gathered that Owen was just a little annoyed by having someone from Missouri ask if one of them could not be procured.

The World has taken up a public subscription for the purpose of lighting the statue of liberty, but it is still as black as the outlook in Europe out there at night.

An Oklahoma oil man on the train thought Hughes would carry Oklahoma. Later he decided that it would probably be close. Then I decided that he did not know very much about it. Oklahoma will have to give Wilson her electoral vote. That is to be her apology for Senator Gore.

Wrigley's Spearmint has a wonderful electric sign on Broadway, New York. The light darts around in an amazing way. It first fills a pelican's bill and says "Fill the Bill," and then runs off the couplet,

"Adds a Zest," "Helps Digest." However, it had electrical constipation when Just a Minute saw it, and "Helps Digest" wasn't lighting.

A humanitarian is one who can't enjoy the Woolworth Building for seeing the great hordes of poor for the most part wasting their miserable pittance in unventilated basements all over this country on junk not worth taking home.

HOW PHELPS AND STONE MADE IT UP.

(Jack Blanton in Monroe County Appeal.)
On a Missouri Pacific dining car several years ago the Appeal editor was a supper guest of Col. William H. Phelps. He was just back from Washington. He had made a call on William J. Stone, who was then at the point of death. He told us the story of the reconciliation between himself and the Senator after years of bitter feud. "I went to Washington on business," said Col. Phelps. "Stone had been greatly afflicted for months and the chances seemed largely against his recovery. Once we had been the best of friends. I had backed him when he first entered the political field. When we fell out, as everybody knows, we neither asked nor expected quarter from each other. When I thought of my old friend, just a few blocks from my hotel in Washington, my heart was softened and touched. I reflected that both of us were near the close of our race and that there was no reason why any bitterness between us might not be healed, so I put my article in my pocket and sought Senator Stone's bedside. He did not wait for me to make an advance. He gave me a cheery greeting, we clasped hands, looked into each other's eyes, and knew we were friends once more. It was one of the finest experiences of my life."

THE GUARDSMAN'S CHILD.

O. H. Mother, WHY did Father go?
And when will he return?
Please tell him I miss him so,
And for his kisses yearn.

And, Mother, WHERE did Father go?
Is it so far away?
There is no war with Mexico—
Tell him to come today.

And, Mother, WHEN did Father go?
It seems so long a space—
Such endless time of want and woe
For you and me to face.

If I were strong I'd work for you,
And gladly, day by day;
But who would take poor crippled Sue—
How could I earn my pay?

It breaks my heart to see you there,
And know you're hungry, too,
When I would shield you from all care
If I could work for you.

You look so weak and pale today—
You do not answer Sue—
I can but hope and trust and pray
That Father comes to you.

When Father comes we'll have some food,
And buy us back our bed;
The man who took it was so rude—
DEAR GOD, MY MOTHER'S DEAD!

MAY MARCY BOWMAN.

SENEX HIS FUR.

(From the Cass County, Mo., Leader.)
F. C. Garner, who rode a horse to victory at Trenton last week, rode the winner there at the Grand County Fair 25 years ago. The Grand County fair was organized in 1891.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.
L. K.—"Mother of vinegars" is a mass of filaments or threads of a fungus interwoven into a mass. The fungus growth is associated with the material that goes to make the vinegar. After this "mother" once begun to form it will continue to increase as long as there is food material for it. Plants and there is not a sufficient quantity of acid to restrain them from growing. They should not be removed from the vinegar. After fermentation is completed the mother should be removed. A portion of this "mother" put into fermentable fluid will start the fermentation and have a tendency to make the same kind of products as that in the substance from which the "mother" was taken. In the manufacture of fruit vinegars this "mother of vinegar" is generally used for starting the fermentation.

LAW POINTS.

J. KNARR—Phone License Collector, city hall phone.
THANK YOU.—Both State and Federal laws forbid lotteries. Have nothing to do with any lottery, anywhere. You cannot collect a debt from a dishonest city employee. You must, however, report him to the head of the department employing him.

SUNSHINE.—See corporations in Missouri statutes, in Public Library. Copy of articles of incorporation must be filed with Secretary of State and corporations must pay into the state Treasury \$50 for the first \$10,000 of capital stock and a further sum of \$5 for every additional \$1,000.

MRS. A. H.—By writing all Circuit Court Clerks in Georgia and Mississippi you might get the information you do not need their names. You would have to inclose to each an envelope stamped and bearing the name of every county seat (where a court is held) in the 3 states. There is a possibility that your husband is deceiving you, as marriage would mean the penitentiary for him.

E. N. D.—Suit for back taxes may be instituted one year after delinquency, but is not done before limitation of action for recovery is about to expire, in which five years. Judgment is obtained, Sheriff advertises and executes deed to purchaser. Whether the same would vest a good title depends upon regularity of the entire proceedings and not close of one in possession may be perfected in 10 years and it may take up to 20 years. A purchaser would naturally exercise immediate control, or try to. Lien of State for taxes is prior to recorded mortgage, but to cut that out parties to incumbrance should be properly made subject to tax suit and also properly served.

SAFETY IN STORMS.

INQUISITIVE.—We have no record as to street cars and their relation to storms. Good authorities agree that in a thunderstorm the middle of a room is the safest place. If you are in a house, a carpeted floor, or one covered by a thick rug, is better to stand on than bare wood. It is well to keep away from chimneys and out of cellars. In the open air tall trees are dangerous. A person sheltered under a low tree or shrub 30 or 40 feet from a large and lofty tree is quite safe. If lightning strikes in the immediate vicinity it will hit the high tree, as a rule, with few exceptions. Water is a very good conductor, and it is well to avoid the banks of streams in a violent thunderstorm. The danger in standing near a house or a haystack is in the dripping rain, which may lead the lightning down to the person taking shelter in the place. Wet scaffold poles in unfinished houses have caused several accidents in this way. The wires on the telephone poles often receive discharges and when the poles are wet these may travel down to the ground and anyone near by would be injured. It is also dangerous to use the telephone during a storm. The protectors supplied may prove inadequate to protect the user. To carry any metal object or to carry any such object in the rain is dangerous. The discharge of lightning sends out many smaller bolts, and these are attracted to the metals or to anything projecting into the air. By carrying a gun, a fishing pole, or any other such object, a person may attract lightning, in the same way as any such object would attract lightning. A Government map shows a zone where trees are most likely to be struck by lightning, and the fallacy of lightning not striking trees in the same place has been proved by a scientific investigation conducted by 2000 forest service officers in a national forest territory covering nearly 200,000 acres.

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. M. J.—See book stores.
AUGUST.—Phone paper dealer.

MOVIE FAN.—For scenarios see this office.

INQUIRER.—No premium on your fractional currency of 1863.

EDWARDS.—Do as you feel inclined about sending your brother's baby a present.

J. J. B.—Try boiling to dissolve white, hard, brittle substance formed by salamanders.

E. G.—Phone or write Humane Society of Missouri, Security Bldg. for rules for membership.

OTTO.—You might try the Public Library, department of applied science, for bicycle tire information.

BLAST.—See Mining, Refining and Chemical Co., 1448 Railway Exchange Bldg., about the new smelting plant.

THANKS.—Taylor R. Young, son of David and Sallie Ashcraft Young, Truman P. Young, son of Daniel C. and Clara H. Young, are in the Book of St. Louisans, in libraries.

L. S.—By writing County Clerks in California you might learn of records there may be of Capt. John Gutierrez Mexican lands. Be sure to inclose envelope stamped and bearing your address.

OTIS.—It is necessary to get a permit from the Park Commissioner's office to sell lemonade at a private picnic in public parks. It is not necessary to get a permit to make lemonade for one's own use.

WORRIED.—Lice: Fresh insect powder or coal oil, or lard, or fishbones hammered, then soaked in hours in alcohol; or strong camphor, or tincture of larkspur, or water in which potatoes have been boiled with saler oil, or jelly of bichloride of mercury soap. Strong vinegar kills nits. Somebody says a dime's worth of ammonia rubbed on the head will kill all creepers and eggs.

A. L. A.—In total amount of deposits and current accounts the Imperial Bank of Russia is the largest in the world, with \$25,000,000 and Lloyd's Bank of London second, with \$20,000,000.

YORK CITY has the largest savings bank in the world with more than 10,000 depositors and deposits amounting to more than \$100,000,000. In April, 1915, the National City Bank of New York broke its banking record by collecting \$100,000,000 in deposits.

Its total assets passed the \$100,000,000 mark. Deposits in the bank were \$100,000,000 and reserve had risen above \$10,000,000.

McC.—There is no new legislation by Congress providing pension for widows. A woman may obtain possession of home of her deceased husband's head of a family or a person who has arrived at the age of 31 years and is citizen of the United States, and who has filed her declaration to become such. The law also provides that where a wife has been divorced from her husband or deserted, so that she is dependent upon her own resources for support, she can make homestead entry as the head of a family or as a female sole trader.

A woman who has been deserted or divorced, and who has been dependent upon her husband for support, she can make homestead entry as the head of a family or as a female sole trader.

steads writes: As we all know, the land must be sold and the proceeds used for the benefit of the family.

per acre if we hire it done, and there can be little raised on the land and the first year's crop of wheat will be worth 10 cents per acre, and building will cost more than you think, even built of "red." And instead of being quite nice when the north wind blows, 320 acres may be entered.

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Dead Fires

A story of a young couple who had
forcibly proven to them that riches
alone does not always bring happiness.

By John P. Leavitt.

WHEN Lizzie Broughton refused to marry Dan Lewis, because she wanted a career upon the stage, and daily left her father's house in North End for New York, Dan moped for awhile. Then he took off his overalls and laid down the law and announced that he, too, was going to New York—not to seek Lizzie, who had duped him, but to carve out a career like hers.

His appearance was made at sporadic intervals, and he always came home in a new suit and seemed particularly flush with his money. But on none of these occasions did he hear anything of Lizzie.

It was not till the summer of 1918, five years after her disappearance, that Lizzie returned. Her father was dead, and her mother, who had been notified by wire, prepared to welcome the prodigal daughter.

Behold Miss Broughton in the most stylish of gowns that shrouded Main street, seated under a tree upon the lawn and entertaining her girlhood friends with stories of her success on the stage!

It happened that Dan came home at the same time and, calling on Mrs. Broughton, encountered his old sweetheart. The guests laughingly made a ring around them and the two, after an uncomfortable moment, shook hands. In that moment all resentment died out of Dan's heart, and he determined to make more of himself so that he could some day hope to win her again.

Dan's story was known to everyone. He had obtained a place in the Phoenix Insurance Co., and now, at 31, was already assistant manager, drawing some \$5000. It had been a meteoric rise. Dan's return was a day of pride to North End.

Miss Broughton was drawing five hundred dollars weekly and was not before long a well-to-do woman. Dan had gone to a good many theaters in New York, and he had never heard of Miss Broughton.

"I'm sure I congratulate you," he said to her, and any touch of doubt was swept away by the frankness of her smile.

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—three's a crowd—
unless number three is

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Stories of Stories

Plots of Immortal Fiction Masterpieces

By Albert Payson Terhune.

UNDINE. By de la Motte-Fouque.

UNDINE was a water-sprite who lived under the Danube. Water-sprites have no souls. The only way one of them may acquire a soul is by marrying a mortal.

To give their daughter a chance for a soul Undine's parents took her as a baby to a fisherman and his wife, who reared her to gloriously beautiful young womanhood.

Undine was as willful and fiery tempered as she was beautiful. She was so restless; therefore carelessness. And she was a sore trial to the good old fisher couple.

An Austrian knight, Huldebrand by name, chanced to see the water-sprite. He was a knight of the Holy Roman Empire, and he was a knight of the Holy Roman Empire.

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Just a Wife

(Her Diary)

CHAPTERS FROM A BRIDE'S LIFE STORY

Edited by Janet Trevor.

Chapter XXXVI.

SEPT. 8.—Ned and I had lunch today at the Trols Arts. Ned has been particularly tender and considerate for the last two or three days. I know that he is trying to make me forget the awful nightmare I lived through the night he didn't come home—and the morning he did. Then, too, he wanted me to see the Trols Arts before we give our dinner party there, and he wanted to see the head waiter to arrange for that dinner.

He was an old man, but he did say that she was the daughter of a laundress in the small country village where his doctor sent him to try the simple life.

"I don't mean to be malicious," Ned added quickly. "Every man comes with his wife if they are on speaking terms, but the dear hates to admit it." "I'm telling you what is practically common property in the Denford-Forsythe crowd. Mrs. Winthrop has a beautiful home on the right side of the park, and an old maid sister lives with her. She is a wonderful dancer and often appears at private and semi-private entertainments for charity. She told me once that her most pronounced opinion was a fixed dislike for women, and she laughs at suffrage, a fact of Mrs. Denford's. Women don't seem to be very keen about her," Ned added with a twinkle. "She's too fond of annexing their lovers and husbands."

The Prospect Is Not Bright.

"DON'T think that sort of a woman is nice," I said simply.

"She isn't your sort, thank God," my husband replied with sudden fervor. "But everybody receives her, and we're rather in luck to have her accept an invitation to an informal affair like ours."

"And are the Forsythes like Mrs. Winthrop?" I asked.

"The Forsythes are a simple, unpretentious, good natured pair, who happen to have some money but are different in no other way from a thousand Brooklyn couples," he replied.

"Mrs. Forsythe looks and acts a bit lost in the company of Mrs. Denford and Mrs. Winthrop. But it flatters her immensely to be asked to meet them. The men in that crowd like to keep on the right side of Forsythe, for his ladies have tired over many a richer speculator. He's a vain but good natured old chap."

"It will be a pleasant dinner," Ned added. "You'll like those people better after you get to know them."

"I'm sure I shall," I lied. Even for Ned's sake I don't think I can do anything but TRY to like them.



Resinol

first aid for skin troubles

"Will Resinol Ointment really stop this dreadful itching and clear my eczema away?"

"Madam, if you only knew as much about Resinol as doctors do, how safe it is to use, how promptly it acts—you would not doubt, you would use it at once. Usually it stops itching immediately and soon removes every bit of eruption."

Resinol Ointment is so nearly colorless that it can be used with fruit without attracting undue attention. Sold by all druggists. For sample free, write to Dept. 37-R, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

Anti-Typhoid Precautions

DISEASE germs lead a hand-to-mouth existence. If the human race would learn to keep the unwashed hand away from the mouth, many human diseases would be greatly diminished. We handle infectious matter more or less constantly and we continually carry the hands to the mouth. If the hand recently has been in contact with infectious matter the germs of disease may in this way be introduced into the body.

Many persons wet their fingers with saliva before counting money, turning the pages of a book, or performing similar acts. In this case the process is reversed, the infection being carried to the object handled, there to await carriage to the mouth of some other careless person.

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